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Woodstock wind farm plan now calls for five 262-foot tall towers

By ALISON ALOISIO

If all required permits are obtained, five 262-foot wind power towers could be in place on Spruce Mountain in Woodstock within three years.

Details of the wind-turbine plan were presented to about 30 people at a public forum in Woodstock last week.

Todd Presson of Patriot Renewables, LLC, of Quincy, Mass. said his company's project will likely not be as large as it first appeared this past summer.

At that time, Presson speculated there could eventually be 20 to 25 towers on the 2,000-foot-high mountain, which is also the

site of radio and cell towers.

But, he said last Wednesday, not all of the landowners contacted about leasing land are participating.

The preliminary Patriot plan calls for the power generated to tie in with a large Central Maine Power transmission line not far from the mountain.

The proximity of the line was one reason Spruce Mountain was chosen, Presson said.

Impacts

Presson was questioned on many aspects of the project. About half those attending the meeting were from Wood-

stock, while the rest were from surrounding towns, according to Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Asked if the towers would be lit at night, Presson said a flashing red light would be placed on three (every other) towers. The lights would be similar to those on cell towers, he said.

Another resident wondered about noise from the 121-foot-long blades.

"If you're less than 2,000 feet away you would only hear them under certain conditions," said Presson. But those conditions

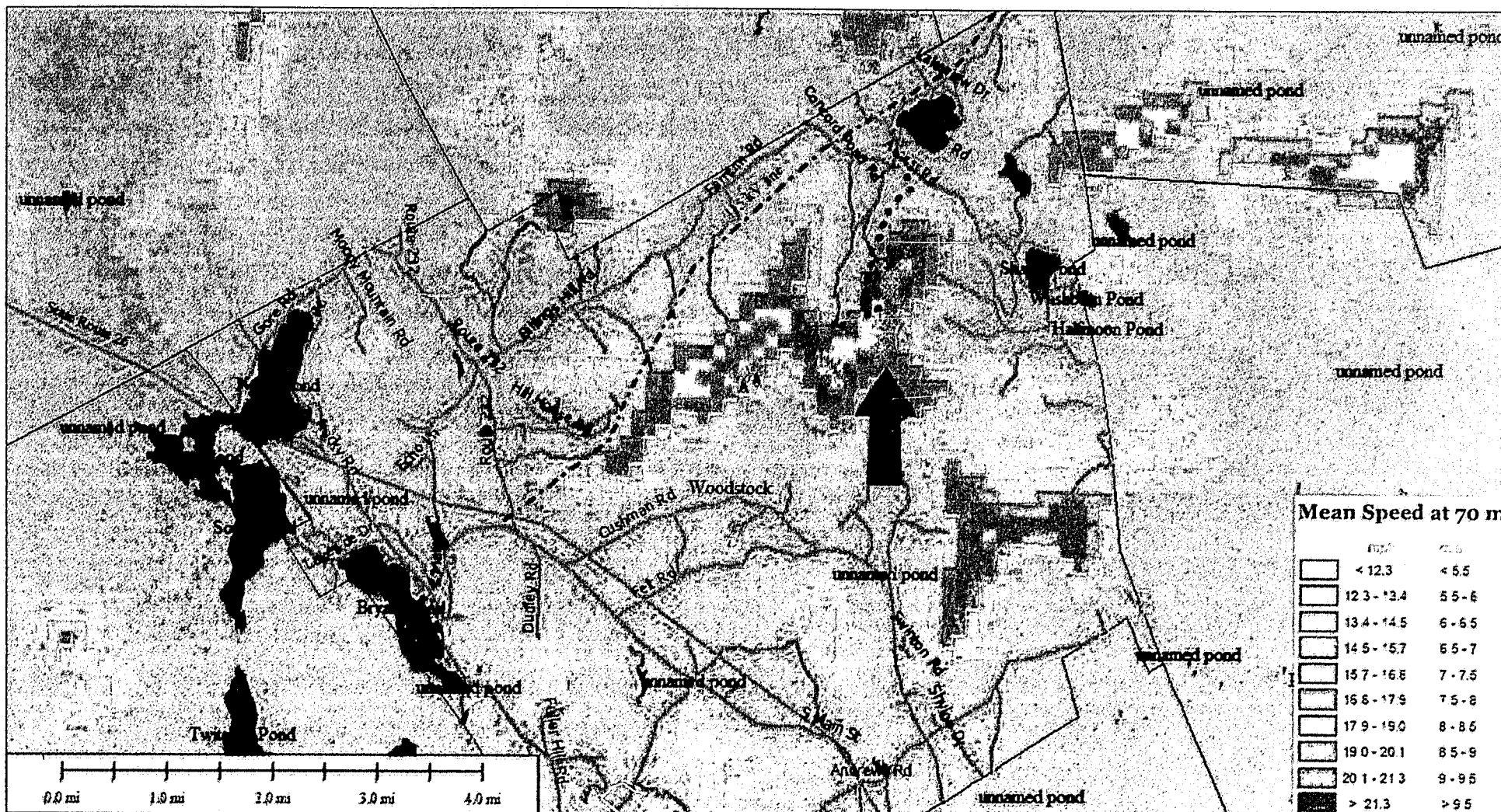
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WHERE

THE WINDS BLOW IN WOODSTOCK

A map provided by Patriot Renewable LLC shows mean wind speed ranges on Spruce Mountain in Woodstock. PR is proposing a project to place five 262-foot wind turbine towers on Spruce. The red X's above the black arrow show where the towers would be located. Two existing communication towers are depicted to the left. For the project to be viable, wind speeds must average 7-8 mph. PR has already erected a test tower to measure wind speed more precisely on top of the mountain. A public meeting on the project took place in Woodstock last week, and another informational meeting is planned for the spring.

(Map adapted from original provided by Patriot Renewables)



SAD44 eyes \$162,000 cuts to current budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 is looking for \$162,000 in budget cuts — out of the current budget.

As a result of the worsening economy, the state recently announced cutbacks in aid to local schools for the remainder of the school year.

For SAD44, that means a 6.5 percent reduction, Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday.

"We're seen as having more support because of our property values, so [the cut] seems disproportionate compared to others," he said. Murphy did not give specifics on where cuts would be made.

"Over the next three or four weeks we'll see what it means to the district," he said.

The longer-term financial picture does not look good, either, Murphy said.

"The state is telling us not to expect to receive the 55 percent promised by LD 1,"

he said. "The best case will probably be flat funding."

And that flat funding could be based on the now-reduced funding figure for the current year, he said.

"The next two years are going to be fairly bleak," said Murphy.

But, he said, "I'm confident we'll be able to put something together to minimize the impact for kids."

DAVE MURPHY
Superintendent

'Over the next three or four weeks we'll see what it means to the district.'

Consolidation On another matter with financial consequences, directors voted unanimously Monday to acknowledge receipt of a school consolidation plan with Union 37 (Rangeley).

The plan was created by a separate committee composed of representatives from member towns of the two systems.

The SAD44 board does not have the authority to approve or disapprove the plan.

If the plan gets the blessing

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Chiefs offer safety tips for winter heating

By ALISON ALOISIO

Makeshift homemade stoves, stovepipes running out a window, wood ashes stored in a plastic bucket.

Nightmare fodder for firefighters.

In an effort to avoid what could be a particularly bad house-fire year, fire chiefs of the Northern Oxford Mutual Aid organization are sharing their recommendations for safe heating.

The WFD hosted a NOMA meeting last Wednesday.

"With the price of fuel, we're going to have a lot of problem fires that we probably normally wouldn't have had," said Woodstock Fire Chief Jeff Inman. "People in Maine are

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Greenwood board twice tables offer to buy former tire dump

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood selectmen are pondering an offer to purchase the 34-acre former tire dump site off the Rabbit Road.

And the would-be purchaser would like them to speed things up.

"As with all business-related projects this does become time sensitive," Don Lawrence of Woodstock told the board last week. "I'm afraid you're going to drag this out for so long you're going to kill the project just due to old age."

Lawrence has offered \$15,000 for the property.

That's only a third of the value (\$40,800 to \$51,000) the town had the parcel appraised at.

It is much closer to the \$20,400 to \$23,800 value placed on the parcel in an appraisal commissioned by Lawrence, at the request of the state.

But money does not appear

to be the consideration holding up a possible deal.

As Lawrence pointed out at a recent selectmen's meeting, the town has sold other par-

the town will actually receive only \$1,800 — the amount of back taxes Greenwood was owed when it foreclosed on the property in 2001. (The figure of \$5,250 used in earlier discussions of the back taxes was later revised downward by the town accountant.)

The balance of the eventual sale price, whatever it might be, will go to the state, which has a lien of more than \$700,000 on the property.

That figure represents the cost of removing more than 1.5 million dumped tires that the previous owner, Peter Gordon Sr., piled there in the 1980s and '90s. (It does not include the \$400,000-plus the state spent clearing tires from other Gordon sites in Bethel and Albany Township.)

Because of the state's large

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State would have final say, and selectmen want to know more about its intentions.

cels for far less than their appraised value, and in this case the buyer would receive only a quit-claim deed, not a warranty deed.

And the possible selling price will have no effect on the town's bottom line, because if the sale goes through

Height of Land, Grafton Notch to get Scenic Byway upgrades

By TERRY KARKOS

The popular Height of Land overlook on Route 17 between Oquossoc and Byron will get a makeover next year, thanks to \$270,762 in federal highway funds.

Additionally, another \$32,000 has been designated for planning regarding the Grafton Notch Scenic Byway on Route 26 between Upton and Newry.

The money is part of \$594,562 released by the Federal Highway Administration to help six scenic byway projects statewide, according to a report from U.S. Rep. Mike Michaud.

"The funding comes at an important time," Michaud said. "Investments in our infrastructure hold long-term benefits for

our communities and create jobs."

Regarding the Rangeley Lakes Scenic Byway project, an overlook, parking area and walking path will be constructed in conjunction with a reconstruction project of Route 17 at the location by the Maine Department of Transportation.

One of the most spectacular overlooks in Maine, Height of Land stands high above the shore of Mooselookmeguntic Lake, offering panoramic views of distant lakes, forests and mountains. Due to its westerly orientation, it's a popular site for sunset photographers.

According to Michaud's report, both projects will improve the Height of Land

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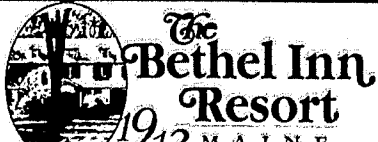
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Letters

HOUSE AT 23 CHURCH STREET

To the Editor:

The house at 23 Church Street, recently discussed at the Bethel Board of Selectmen, has a long history and it is my hope that it will be saved and brought back to being a home again as it was most recently being that of the late Barbara Lucas and before her that of her mother Dorothy Moore. As near as can be determined, it was built in the 1840s and in 1855 was purchased by George W. Chapman, who lived here until 1862. The next owner was Phebe Buxton, who inherited it from her mother, George W. Chapman's second wife. Mrs. Horatio Upton was the next owner and after her death the house was sold to Dorothy Moore in 1923. Her daughter, Barbara Lucas, inherited it after mother's death. On a window in the ell of the house is (I hope it is still there) a pane of glass on which is etched "J. Bradley Locke - William R. Eames - October 20, 1852 - also Henry." These young men are believed to have been students boarding here while attending Gould Academy.

This house is within the Bethel Historic District and should be saved, since historic resources in town are limited. Any architectural loss is to be regretted, especially in a town that markets its history and historic sense of place to visitors throughout the world.

I well recall visiting this house when Dr. Widd Twaddle had his office there. He was long our family physician and I always found him kindly yet outspoken and often blunt in his observations. I particularly remember one time going to his office in this house to have him complete a physical exam form that was required for me to go to Boy Scout camp. The scene could have been one made famous by Norman Rockwell. Here I was an earnest youth sitting in an overstuffed chair chatting with my white haired, bespectacled doctor working at his classic roll top desk scribbling answers to the form I had handed him. Later I would visit this house often when Barbara Lucas and her aunt Evaline Kimball lived there. Conversation was always lively, and I enjoyed many stories of the past here. Barbara had several friendly cats, one or more of which often sat in my lap. With a fire going in the fireplace, how could one not find a sense of peace and tranquility here?

Hopefully this house will be returned to its former state as a residence, where people can carry on their lives and continue its rich tradition of being a place to live contentedly and well.

Stan Howe
Bethel

JIM LOWE

To the Editor:

So many people know my brother Jim Lowe. I just want to let those who know him know that James is a patient in the cardiology unit of Maine Medical Center.

Anyone wishing to send him a card may do so. You can address it to: James Lowe, Room 703A, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102. Or you can go online to www.mmc.org go to online services and then to send patient greetings. You can write whatever you would like in there.

We are hoping he will be home soon, but I am sure he'd love to hear from you.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

EAGLE PROJECT THANKS

To the Editor:

First, I would like to thank the Bethel Troop 565 including James Lowell, Bryce Richmond, Jared Vermette, and Justin Stearns, who participated in the construction of my Eagle project, a picnic shelter at Angevine Park.

With them were the members of Crew 101, Roxanne Jewel and Tim Jewel whose aid was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank all the parents for transporting their children to the site as well as helping out with labor from time to time.

I also give thanks to the town of Bethel and its manager, Scott Cole, for allowing me the opportunity and funding for construction.

Thanks, also, must be given to Andy Wheeler, whose early advice was very helpful.

Above all, however, I would like to thank Matt Ludden, whose construction experience and excellent work personality made both the planning and execution of construction much smoother.

Nicholas Kingsbury
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

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MESYS OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

To the Editor:

On behalf of the entire Maine Energy Systems (MESYS) team, I would like to extend an invitation to all greater Bethel area residents to attend our open house Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be an informative presentation at 6:30 p.m. and refreshments will be provided by The Phoenix.

Please come and join us in what we hope will prove to be an evening that gives some insight into how MESYS would like to change the way we think about how we heat our homes, while becoming more energy independent and environmentally sensitive.

Hope to see you there!

Scott Smith

Director of Business Development, Maine Energy Systems LLC

BRAVO, SENIOR PLAYERS

To the Editor:

Bravo to the Western Mountains Senior Players for yet another brilliant production this past weekend. Always you will find poignant, provocative and painfully funny subject matter portrayed in the Senior Player performances. Hats off to Lynn Arizzi whose keen sense of theatre and playwright material brings out both the talent of her players and bravely addresses everyday life issues.

It is always pure delight to be a member of your audience! And to one day become a Senior Player is a bright spot on the horizon to any of us moving toward 50!

Thank you,

Janet Willie
Bethel

Safety

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Maine are very ingenious, and they're not going to be cold. They're going to do whatever it takes to keep warm."

That may include hooking a woodstove up to the same chimney as an oil furnace, which is not recommended, Inman said.

In addition, he said, "People are putting stove pipes out their windows."

Then there's the disposal of wood ashes.

"We get called up to Sunday River and people have put ashes in a trash can under the sink and gone back to Boston," said Mike Jordrey, Bethel's fire chief.

Homeowners also sometimes put ashes in a plastic bucket outside on a wooden deck.

The chiefs also said pressure-treated wood should not be used in stoves.

Inman said a guide to home heating safety can be found on the Maine State Fire Marshal's website at www.state.me.us/dps/fmo/FireHeatingSafety.htm.

Other winter safety tips: Cooking appliances should not be used to heat a home.

Space heaters need space. Be sure that combustible items (furniture, clothes,

walls, you) are at least three feet from space heaters.

Do not use extension cords for electric space heaters.

Make sure your choice of heating equipment is permitted by law. For example, kerosene heaters are not allowed in all communities.

Do-it-yourself installations can lead to fires and injury. Have oil/gas room heaters,

Have a licensed and insured professional heating contractor inspect and service furnaces/heaters (oil, natural gas, propane, wood stoves) at least annually.

A properly working heating system is the best method to economically heat properly and prevent possible malfunctions that could lead to fire or frozen pipes.

Keep thermostats at a minimum of 55 degrees (use 60 during a hard freeze of 15 degrees or below) to prevent frozen pipes and water damage.

Lower temperatures can lead to bursting pipes. Rooms should not be closed off and kitchen-bathroom cabinet doors below sinks should be left open to let air warm the pipes.

Heat tape should be checked each season.

Use candles only while awake and in the room.

Make sure live Christmas trees are fresh and provide plenty of water. Test the needles often.

If brittle, the tree should be moved outside immediately.

Keep grills outside and at least 10 feet away from any combustible part of the residence while in use.

'Do-it-yourself installations

can lead to fires and injury.

Have oil/gas room heaters, fireplaces, woodstoves (and inserts) and pellet stoves installed by a qualified and insured professional contractor.

fireplaces, woodstove (and inserts) and pellet stoves installed by a qualified and insured professional contractor. Wood-burning equipment should comply with Rule 40 CFR Part 60 from the U.S. Environmental protection Agency.

The rule protects outdoor air quality but also reduces the potential for creosote buildup.

Have chimneys inspected yearly (for wood-burning appliances) and cleaned as needed.

SAD44

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of the Department of Education, it will go to voters in the two systems on Nov. 27.

If defeated, SAD44 would face a loss in state aid of \$185,000.

If the merger is approved, Murphy said, any financial effect on SAD44 communities would likely be less than

if the district joined with a larger system.

In a SAD44-Union 37 consolidation, Union 37 students would represent approximately 20 percent of the total student population.

Murphy also said the communities in the two current systems seem to have similar

values.

The largest challenge appears to be geographic. The two central offices are 70 miles apart.

A new school board would have to decide where the joint central office would be located, and where the board would meet.

In our back yard: Camp roads: Highways for pollution

Most folks who live on gravel roads, where they have to do their own maintenance, think about the cost of filling in potholes and washouts.

They think about the cost of new sand or gravel to fix the road but not where the old sand and gravel went. Some believe that the soil collects in the ditches.

But once in a ditch, it is straight onto the nearest water: a lake, stream, river, or bay. In fact, gravel roads and associated ditches are the largest source of pollution to many Maine lakes.

Just think of the miles of camp roads (and ditches) that surround our lakes.

In statewide phone surveys, many people did not consider soil a serious pollutant. It is natural, so how can it be bad?

Every year, rainstorms and snowmelt wash away tons of gravel, sand and soil. We have all seen a stream in our neighborhood turn cloudy or brown after a rain-storm.

This cloudy water makes it difficult for fish to see and feed properly. The particles act as sandpaper against a fish's gills causing damage and making breathing difficult. Many fish and aquatic insects lay their eggs in gravel beds. The sediments that are deposited in the stream cover up these areas, sometimes even entombing young fish and eggs.

To add to all these problems, eroded soil particles are more than just soil particles. They carry hitchhiking pollutants such as nutrients, oil, fertilizers, pesticides and bacteria.

To protect local water quality, a road-way needs to be designed and maintained to shed water from its surface into nearby

wooded areas, not to the lake.

Properly crowning the road or installing diversions will direct water away from the road surface.

Road ditches and culvert crossings also need to be properly stabilized to prevent soil erosion.

Finally, dust control on the road surface is essential during the dry summer months to prevent soil particles from being transported into nearby water.

These practices will also reduce the amount of money that will need to be spent each year to maintain the road because there will be less erosion.

They will make a smoother gravel surface too. The same practices will benefit our waters, our pocketbooks and our car alignments.

To reduce soil erosion and pollution from unpaved roads, the DEP has a number of resources: manuals on how to form a camp road association and how to maintain a camp road; and training programs for contractors, landscapers, and road associations.

For more information about camp road maintenance, visit: maine.gov/dep/blwq/docwatershed/camp/road.htm.

This column was submitted by Barb Welch, a Biologist and Lake Education Coordinator with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Bureau of Land and Water Quality. In Our Back Yard is a weekly column of the DEP.

E-mail your environmental questions to infoDEP@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: A gas leak in a Viking Village duplex resulted in a blast that sent Newry Fire Chief Brad Wight to the hospital with second- and third-degree burns to his hands and face.

It was announced that Preb's Market Place Pharmacy in Bethel as well as another similar pharmacy in South Paris had been sold to Rite Aid.

Cross-country runner Anna Willard received the Most Valuable Player and MVC All-Star awards during Telstar's fall sports awards presentations.

Death: Louise May Dusting.
20 years ago: The third earthquake in a little over a month rumbled through the Bethel area, but caused no significant damage.

Ken McInnis surprised a would-be safe-cracker when he arrived for work at the Bethel IGA supermarket. The culprit disappeared into the night leaving behind tools stolen earlier from Charlie's Gulf.

The U.S. Ski Team was doing a week of training at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Births: Hannah Shepley Chapman, Anthony Scott Crowell.

Death: Cecil E. Farnum.

30 years ago: It was announced that Dr. William T. Whitney and Mrs. Kathleen Tremblay would be part of the healthcare team at the Bethel Area Health Center.

The first meeting of the Bethel Arts Council was held at Telstar Regional High School.

Birth: Jerry Paul Bernier.

Deaths: Victor H. Akers, Leon E. Doughty, Mrs. Anne E. Tyler, Lester Allen, Floyd O. Howard, Roger H. Mills.

40 years ago: Warren Hastings planned to move into his new barn and milking parlor.

Army Specialist Four Robert A. Everett was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam as a tank driver.

There was a good crowd at the opening of the Sunday River Skiway.

Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover was nominated as state treasurer at a caucus of Republican Legislators in Augusta.

Birth: Loretta Lynn Long.

50 years ago: Henry Robertson was in charge of a project to build an ice skating rink at Crescent Park School.

Letters were awarded to team members, and an athletic sweater, given to boys earning six letters in a row or seven letters, was presented to Al Sumner, during morning assembly at Gould Academy.

Den 6 of the Cub Scouts visited Mr. Valley in Locke Mills to see his collection of minerals.

Birth: Michael Leon Dunn.

60 years ago: The "clipper" mill of P. H. Chadbourne and Co. at South Bethel was burned. Loss was estimated at \$2,500.

D. Norvin Humphrey went to California where he had accepted a position with an oil company.

William Bailey from the State Department of Education met with the members of the school planning committee at the Bethel Grammar School.

Death: Mrs. Ada C. Tyler.

70 years ago: Maine reported twenty ponds with a capacity of 38 million storage for hurricane lumber.

Pearl Ashby Tibbetts and Rebecca Williamson Carter were among the Maine writers whose names were in the "Triad Anthology of New England Verse."

Deaths: Henry J. Doane, Mrs. Delia Spearrin Downing.

80 years ago: The Town of Bethel purchased about 2,000 feet of new snow fence.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Kilgore Libby, Mrs. Cora Grant Morris.

100 years ago: A.B. Grover of Grover Hill, Bethel, slaughtered two pigs, which dressed at 505 and 450 pounds.

Ada Bean of Middle Intervale was home over Sunday from her work at the postcard shop at West Bethel. (They made post cards.)

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Briefly

CONDOR hearing Dec. 2

AUGUSTA—The Air National Guard will conduct a public meeting on the CONDOR Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Environmental Assessment (EA) on Dec. 2 starting at 6 p.m. at Thomas Auditorium at the University of Maine Farmington, according to a press release from the Maine National Guard. The proposal would divide the combined MOA into CONDOR Low MOA and CONDOR HIGH MOA, and lower the flight floor of the proposed CONDOR LOW MOA from 7,000 feet mean sea level (between 2,800 feet and 6,300 feet above ground level [AGL]) to 500 feet AGL. The Air National Guard has previously held four public meetings regarding this proposal, and has worked with federal and state agencies over the past six months to address issues identified in the previous public meetings, according to the release. The purpose of the meeting Dec. 2 will be to review proposed modifications to the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Action, and solicit public input on the Proposed Action. This will be the final public meeting prior to the Air National Guard submitting the final Environmental Assessment. For information or to make comments, please contact Harry Knudsen, National Guard Bureau, (301) 836-8143.

ArtReach to benefit animal shelter

BETHEL—Telstar Middle School students will showcase their musical and visual art accomplishments alongside the works of local adult artists at the 4th annual TMS ArtReach Dec. 10. This event will include a student art sale, a program of special student performances, and a live art auction of works donated by local artists. All of the money raised in this event will be donated to the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter in Fryeburg. ArtReach will take place in the Telstar auditorium and cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. At 5 p.m., the show will open with the student visual art exhibit and sale, as well as the live auction preview. More than 100 student artworks will be for sale. The live auction will include several donated artworks, both two and three-dimensional, in a variety of media. The live art auction will be at 6 p.m., followed by an eclectic program of student performances at 6:30 p.m. The Harvest Hills Animal Shelter is a nonprofit, "no-kill" animal shelter that accepts neglected, stray, and abandoned cats and dogs in Western Maine. Since opening its doors in 1992, Harvest Hills has found homes for approximately 9,000 cats and dogs. In the year 2000, Harvest Hills served 1,000 animals.

"Pennies for Patients" at CPS

BETHEL—Students at Crescent Park School collected Pennies for Patients to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in late October and early November. Students brought in their spare change to school, and after three weeks, the total was \$1,400. Local banks assisted with the coin counting. The top fundraising class was Mary Merrill's kindergarten. They raised \$178 and won a pizza party awarded by the society. "I am so proud of our students," said Levi Brown, school principal at Crescent Park School.

Sept. hotel occupancy down

BANGOR—A report by a national agency that tracks data for the Maine Innkeepers Association says hotel occupancy rates in the state declined 10 percent in September from the same month last year. Greg Dugal, the association's executive director, says September normally draws older visitors with discretionary income. But he indicates that the nation's economic turmoil may have prompted some potential travelers to stay home. Dugal and others say good weather, vibrant foliage and lower gas prices may have led to a rebound in the number of visitors in October. But they say the September decrease is still a problem. Pat Eltman of the Maine Office of Tourism notes that 2007 was a banner year for tourism. She says tourist volume was down a little in September, but the 10 percent drop reported by Smith Travel Service for the innkeepers seems a little high.

Auction to benefit 4H

PARIS—The Oxford County Leaders' Association invites the public to their annual Take A Chance Auction, which will be held on Dec. 5 at the Oxford Hills Middle School Cafeteria on Pine Street in South Paris. The 4-H program in Oxford County is the Youth Development Education Program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, and is open to all youth ages 5 through 18. Funds raised from this event will be used for county, state and national programs. Through the support of businesses in Oxford County, the annual auction has provided many 4-H members educational opportunities they might not have been able to take advantage of. Donations to the auction can be made at the Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or by calling 743-6329.

Vaccine policy to change

LEWISTON—A new state policy for administering vaccines for children may have a significant financial impact for some Maine families, according to managers at Central Maine Medical Center. The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention announced last month that beginning in January changes in the Maine Immunization Program (MIP) will mean that some families will be responsible for vaccine costs. Currently vaccines are provided at no cost to many Maine healthcare providers, who in turn inoculate children for a small administration fee. What Maine families should understand is that beginning Jan. 1, healthcare providers will no longer be provided with free vaccines for a large number of their patients. This means that the cost of the vaccines will be charged to the families' insurance companies, and possibly to the families in the form of deductibles. These costs may be significant. The MIP will continue to provide free vaccines for Vaccines For Children-qualified children only, which includes those under the age of 19 who meet any of the following criteria: are MaineCare patients; are Native Americans; have no healthcare insurance; have health insurance that does not cover vaccinations. Children who are not deemed eligible for vaccines under VFC criteria will not be inoculated with free state-supplied vaccines. Healthcare providers will have to purchase vaccines directly from the manufacturers in order to inoculate non-VFC children. The cost of these vaccines will be billed to the families' insurance companies. Families with commercial insurance that covers vaccinations may realize the biggest impact of this change because the costs of these vaccines may be applied to a deductible, meaning that they will be liable for the cost of the vaccines. To avert a possible rude awakening in January, families with children who require vaccinations are urged to check with their insurance companies regarding their coverage for vaccinations.

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turnout from its position on the shoulder of Route 17. The new area will have defined entrances and exits, a designed parking area for both short-term viewing and longer term day use and access to the Appalachian Trail, which crosses Route 17 next to the turnout. A set of interpretive panels will also be permanently installed at the area. Regarding the Grafton Township Route 26 byway, the \$32,000 will be used to update both the 2000 Grafton Notch Scenic Byway and Route 26 Scenic Byway corridor management plans. The money will also establish one entity to coordinate and manage both byways, which were among Maine's first, being designated in the late 1960s to early 1970s. According to the report, each byway plan needs to be updated to more closely reflect current demographic and economic conditions. The updated plans will also preserve and protect intrinsic resources of each byway.



WINTER'S MEAN STREETS—With the blue lights flashing, Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr warns oncoming motorists of a car off the road on Route 2 Tuesday morning. The slide-off was one of numerous such accidents caused by the first significant snowfall of the season. Fortunately, by The Citizen's presstime that afternoon no serious injuries had been reported. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Wind Farm

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would be rare, he said. Directly under the towers, "you could have a conversation," he said. "The sound level would be about the same as a clothes dryer." Presson also showed photos of Spruce Mountain taken from Concord Pond and Route 26, with towers superimposed on the mountain top. That prompted comments from Woodstock resident Steve Bies. "I'm really in admiration of projects like this," he said. "But I was also struck by the visual impact. It's going to be significant. The photos from Concord Pond and Route 26 actually disturb me a bit." "It does change the way the landscape looks," acknowledged Presson. But, he said, "the towers grow on you," and he personally now finds them "attractive."

Numbers

Each tower has a capacity to produce 1,500 kilowatts, Presson said. The five turbines to-

gether could power approximately 4,000 average Maine homes, based on preliminary layout, he said. Each tower would be 15 feet in diameter at the base, tapering to 7 feet at the top, he said. The towers would be approximately 750 feet apart. They are projected to have a lifespan of between 20 and 30 years. Last week Patriot erected a meteorological tower to measure wind speed and direction. The data will help determine if the project is viable. Presson said wind speeds of at least 7 or 8 miles per hour are needed to produce power. The blades would rotate 10 to 20 times per minute. They are also designed to rotate around the tower to face into the wind, he said. Presson was asked what would happen in a hurricane. If winds exceed 55 mph, the blades turn, or "pitch" into the wind, he said, to reduce

wind resistance. They then lock in place until conditions improve.

Approval process

The project must gain local and state approval. As part of the process reviewers will consider visual and noise impacts, possible impacts on the bird and bat populations and other wildlife; effects on historical and cultural landmarks and socio-economic effects. The project, estimated at \$15 million, would represent 10 percent of Woodstock's valuation, Maxfield said. "It would be quite a help [to the tax base]," he said. Another informational meeting will take place in the spring, said Presson, after more data is available. He also plans to offer a tour then of an operating wind project in Freedom. A public hearing also took place last week regarding a 22-turbine wind tower project in Roxbury, known as the Record Hill Wind Project.

Tire Dump

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stake in the matter, Augusta would have the final say on any proposed sale. Lawrence attended two of the last three selectmen's meetings, where he made his case for the sale, but on both occasions the selectmen tabled a decision — to Lawrence's obvious annoyance. "My offer is contingent on the state agreeing," Lawrence told the selectmen at the second meeting, last week. "So you guys make your decision and if I can get the state to agree then everybody's happy. But somebody has to make a decision here — this can't last forever. "If you want your money, 'yes' or 'no' is the question on the table," he said. But Board Chair Loretta Mikols would not be persuaded. She described the situation at the former tire dump site

as "difficult and sensitive," largely because of uncertainty as to what the state realistically hoped to recoup from a sale. Five years ago, when the possibility of a sale was raised, MDEP Enforcement Specialist Randy McMullin said: "We're willing to negotiate, but if the town sells to anyone the Attorney General will be involved." Mikols told Lawrence last week: "I'm not inclined to do anything but leave it tabled or decline it at this point. I'm not going to be rushed into saying 'yes.'" Lawrence responded, "the best way to do this would be for the selectmen, a representative from the state and me to sit down in the same room at the same time for a discussion." "I think you've made a good suggestion," Mikols replied.

"Let's get everybody's issues out on the table and get it closed." She promised the board would "try to get to closure at the next [Dec. 2] selectmen's meeting."

Low income housing?

In the years since the town acquired the property, various ideas have been floated regarding possible uses, including a gas-fired power plant (the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System pipeline runs nearby), a subdivision, a park with mountain-bike trails, and — fleetingly — a casino. Asked by the board about his own plans, Lawrence declined to be specific. "Depending on how things shake out, I do have several plans," he said. Most, he added, "revolve around some degree of low-income housing."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Another Thanksgiving has arrived for us to celebrate. As usual, I have many things to be thankful for. The very fact that I made it through the year with my family healthy and whole is at the top of my thankful list. If there was nothing other than the well-being of those I love to warrant my gratitude, that would be enough, but there is so much more. For one thing I am very thankful that we have come so far in the way of household conveniences since the day of the Pilgrims. I have a nice refrigerator/freezer to keep my food cold and fresh. I have a gas stove to cook the Thanksgiving meal on. I have a microwave, a programmable coffee maker, a great electric mixer and a few other gadgets to make my cooking life easier. Can you imagine what it was like for the women in Plymouth on that first Thanksgiving? They did the cooking over an open fire probably with a lot of sweat on their brows. A river or stream would have been their refrigeration system. And keep in mind that so many of the settlers were sick those first few years, so I imagine it was a tough day of cooking for the Pilgrim ladies. And you know as well as I do that, sick or not, it was the women who did all the work. Plus they probably had to play nursemaid to the sick men. I'm very thankful that the election is finally over. No

matter who you voted for you had to be a bit sick of the political ads, the debates that didn't seem much like debates to me and a landscape littered with political signs. By the time Election Day arrived it was anti-climatic. The polls had been projecting the winner long before the election, the negative ads were depressing and the candidates looked too exhausted to care about the outcome. I'm thankful that we have four years before we have to deal with all that again. I was beginning to feel that these two pop tarts were getting more press than the important events that affect our lives. I'm especially thankful that the price of crude oil has come down so we are not being fleeced as badly at the gas pumps as we were and it's not quite as painful to heat our homes for the holiday. At least the trip over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house for the holiday won't be so expensive that you have to hawk the family jewels to afford the trip. I'm even thankful that Britany Spears and Paris Hilton seem to have faded somewhat from the spotlight. I was beginning to feel that these two pop tarts were getting more press

than the important events that affect our lives. I have nothing against those two air heads; excuse me, those two young ladies, but I felt that their stupid antics were not news worthy or even remotely interesting. So, the less I see or hear of either one of them the more thankful I am. It's too bad that Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots had a season ending injury on the first game out, but I am thankful that Matt Castle has been doing so well as his replacement. I certainly had my doubts in the beginning. Though I enjoy football I'm not a hard-core fan, but my husband is and it's nice that he is reasonably happy on Sunday afternoon. For that I am grateful. I'm very thankful that I have a job so I can afford the Thanksgiving dinner I will share with my family. I'm also very thankful that I have the family to share it with. And I'm thankful for you, dear reader for providing me with ideas and inspirations to write this column and the positive feedback that makes it all worthwhile. The way I see it no matter how difficult life can be, and we all know it can at times be very difficult, there is always something to be thankful for. And I am thankful that I now have the opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

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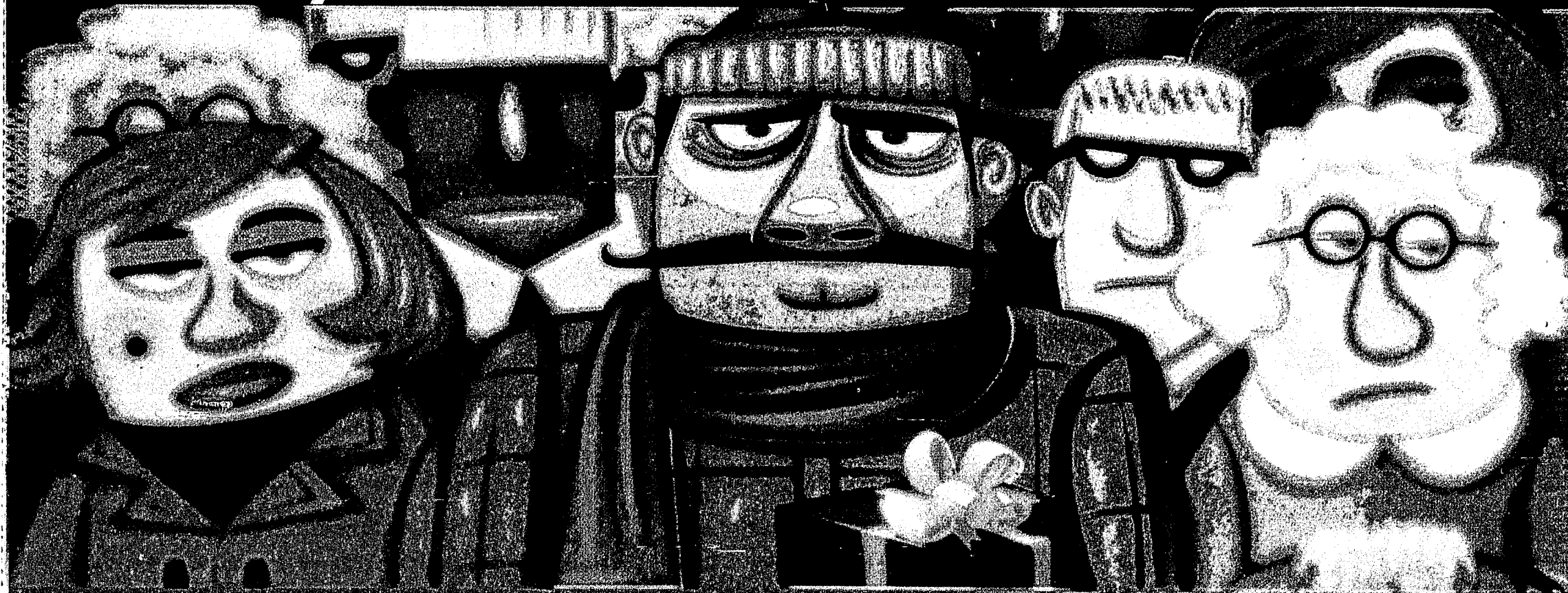
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Events Around the Area

Local Craft & Wares Fair • Friday, November 28

Come start your holiday shopping at this wonderful event. Craft items usually include wooden ware, baskets, handmade jewelry, photography, art work, homemade jams & jellies, handknit items, quilts & quilted items, fleece products, mittens, hats, pot holders & other kitchen items, Balsam pillows, alpaca products and much more. Don't miss the raffle items! 9am to 4pm. FMI 824-2282

Country Christmas in Bethel • November 28-December 22

Many fun events take place in Bethel on weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas... Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction, Business & Home Expo, and Parents Group Auction (all on Dec 6), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 6), horse-drawn wagon rides on Saturdays, shopping specials, open houses, promotions, entertainment, The Living Nativity (Dec. 21) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides! • Friday, November 28

"Shop & clop" the day after Thanksgiving! Deepwood Farm will be offering these rides on Friday, November 23, from 2-4 pm. Shop at the Local Craft & Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Then enjoy the "clop" of horses' hooves -- gather across the street at the village common for your wagon ride. Fun for all ages! Thanks to Oxford Networks for sponsoring this event!

Annual Demo Days • November 29 & 30

Enjoy your Thanksgiving at Sunday River and head on over to our Annual Demo Days November 29th-30th. Join hundreds as they take advantage of the opportunity to try products from major manufacturers and buy what you try right at Sunday River Sports! Registration takes place at South Ridge Lodge Saturday and Sunday 8am-Noon. The cost to Demo for the day is \$10 which can be used towards a purchase of what you tried in Sunday River Sports.

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast

Sunday, November 30

7:30 - 11 a.m. Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit scholarships and community projects. Adults \$7 in advance; \$8 at door. Children under 12 \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased from Rotarians (see list of members at www.bethelrotary.org).

Christmas with the Masons • Thursday, December 4

Music and refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles--a once-a-year event! 6:00 to 8:00 PM; free and open to the public. FMI 824-2908

Business & Home Expo, Taste of Bethel, Theme Wreath Auction, Parents Group Auction

Thursday, December 6

Business & Home Expo: 10:00-3:00PM: This expo will provide the opportunity for all businesses to come together to show who they are, what they do, describe their services and products, and connect with other businesses as well as with members of the community. Taste of Bethel: Noon-2PM: Sample the delicious specialties that our area restaurants prepare. Main dishes, appetizers, desserts. \$1 per sample. This is a great way to see what our local restaurants offer. Theme Wreath Silent Auction: Noon-2PM: Area businesses decorate one-of-a-kind wreaths for you to bid on. They make a nice holiday touch for your home or business. Many of them have gift certificates attached to them! (Come bid; you don't need to stay to be highest bidder.) Telstar & 5th Grade Crescent Park School Parents Group Auction: 3:00PM This event is being held immediately following the Business Expo in the Telstar Auditorium. This auction is one of the major fundraisers for both groups and businesses are being asked to support it in some way. FMI 824-2282 or www.bethelmaine.com for a complete list of participants and sponsors.

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides! • Saturday, December 6

2:00-4:00pm. Deepwood Farm will be offering horse-drawn wagon rides for your enjoyment. What a fun thing to do on Saturday afternoon after attending the Taste of Bethel and Business Expo! Bring the whole family; meet at the Bethel common. Thanks to Oxford Networks for sponsoring this event!

Arrival of Santa & Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 6

Bethel's long-standing tradition of welcoming Santa to the Bethel Common for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be a great culmination of the day, on Saturday, December 6 at 4:30 pm. Santa will have treats for all the young and young-at-heart!

Christmas Fair and Tea • Saturday, December 6

1:00-4:00pm at West Parish Congregational Church. Treat yourself to a cup of tea, while taking in the fair. Handcrafted gifts and decorations, wreaths, table arrangements, baked goods, attic treasures, and, of course, a cookie walk.

Breakfast with Santa • Saturday, December 6

Crescent Park Elementary School from 9-11am. Food & beverages, holiday crafts & photo opportunities with Santa. Sponsored by the Parent Advisory Group.

Mahosue Community Band Concert • Sunday, December 7

The Mahosue Community Band will present its annual Christmas concert at 4:00pm. All are welcome. No charge. Refreshments available.

9th Annual Santa Sunday • Sunday, December 7

Join Sunday River in celebrating the arrival of winter and the upcoming holidays with our 9th Annual Santa Sunday. Help raise money for a good cause by dressing in a full Santa costume and ski or ride for free. In addition you will receive free early-season lift tickets. Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 250 Santas. Santa Sunday will begin with registration at 7:30-10:30am in the Welcome Center and then a photo at 11:00am, Slopeside South Ridge. Come celebrate the holidays Santa-style! Log onto www.sundayriver.com or call 800-543-2SKI for more information.

Local Holiday Shop Around • Friday, December 12

Participating "Buy Local" merchants will be open until 8pm for your shopping convenience. Who's participating? Make sure to look for the hand-decorated luminaries lining business doorways. There will be Christmas carolers, craft making, holiday skits and readings, a community dance, harp playing and music making, and there will be a roaming Santa. Don't forget to use your Reward card at participating businesses. For more information and a list of participating businesses see the gold insert in this week's Citizen. A complete list of Local Holiday Shop Around events and details will be available in the December 4 edition of The Bethel Citizen.

Quick and Easy Recipes for a Stress-Free Holiday Party

Mini Spinach & Bacon Quiches

An elegant addition to a holiday party!

- 3 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled, drippings reserved
- ¼ cup onion, diced
- 10 oz pkg frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1/8 tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- 15 oz container Ricotta cheese
- 8 oz pkg shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 eggs, beaten

In a skillet over medium heat, cook onion in reserved drippings until tender. Add spinach and seasonings; stir over medium heat about 3 minutes, until liquid evaporates. Remove from heat; stir in bacon and cool. Combine cheeses in a large bowl. Add eggs; stir until well blended. Add cooled spinach mixture; stir until well blended. Divide mixture evenly among 10 lightly greased muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes, until filling is set. Let stand 10 minutes; run a knife around edges to release. Serve warm. Serves 10.

Greek Spread

A must for parties!

- 1 cup plus 1 tbsp chopped almonds, divided
- 8 oz pkg Feta cheese, crumbled
- 7 oz jar sweet roasted peppers, drained and chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 28 oz pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 10 oz pkg frozen spinach, thawed and drained
- crackers or toasted pita wedges

Line a 2-quart bowl with plastic wrap; sprinkle in one tablespoon almonds. In a separate mixing bowl, mix together ½ cup almonds. Feta cheese, peppers, garlic, cream cheese and spinach; blend well! Press into bowl over almonds. Cover and chill overnight. Invert onto a serving dish. remove plastic wrap; press remaining almonds onto the outside. Serve with crackers or pita wedges. Makes about 7 cups.

Pepperoni Pizza Twists

Your guests will love these!

- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp Italian seasoning
- 10.6 oz tube refrigerated bread sticks
- 8 oz pkg pepperoni slices
- 14 oz jar pizza sauce, warmed

Combine Parmesan cheese, garlic powder and seasoning in a small bowl; set aside. Unroll and separate bread stick dough. Place 2 to 3 pepperoni slices on lower half of each bread stick; fold top half over and twist bread stick. Sprinkle with cheese mixture and arrange on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes, until golden. Serve with pizza sauce for dipping. Makes 10 sticks.

Donna's Party Punch

It is so easy and tastes so good!

- 46 oz can red fruit punch
- 1 qt raspberry sherbet, softened
- 1 liter bottle ginger ale, chilled

Mix punch and sherbet together; chill. Add ginger ale at serving time. Serves 10 to 12.

Monterey Jack Salsa

A deliciously different salsa... surround with white and red tortilla chips for dipping.

- 1 to 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 4 oz can chopped green chiles
- 2 ¼ oz can sliced black olives, drained
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- ½ cup Italian salad dressing
- juice of 1 lemon
- juice of 1 lime
- 8 oz pkg shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Blend all ingredients except cheese together; chill. Stir in cheese at serving time. Makes 5 to 6 cups.

Bacon & Cheddar Dip

Crunchy bread sticks and scoop-style corn chips are just right for scooping up this hearty dip.

- 16 oz container sour cream
- 1 oz pkg ranch salad dressing mix
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup bacon bits

Mix together sour cream and dressing mix. Add cheese and bacon bits. Stir well; chill for one hour before serving. Makes about 2 ½ cups.

Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas

Watch these scrumptious treats quickly disappear!

- 8 oz pkg shredded Monterey Jack cheese divided
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
- 3 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cooked and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp chili powder
- 1 ½ cups salsa
- 1 ¼ cups sour cream
- 10 8 inch flour tortillas

Set aside ¼ cup of each cheese. Mix remaining cheeses and other ingredients except tortillas. Spoon 1/3 cup mixture into center of each tortilla. Roll up tortillas and arrange in a lightly greased 13"x9" baking pan. Top with remaining mixture and reserved cheese. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 6 to 8.

Snowdrift Snack Mix

Send guests home with mini cellphone bags of this crunchy mix, tied with curling ribbon

- 4 cups doughnut-shaped oat cereal
- 3 cups bite-size crispy corn cereal squares
- 4 cups mini pretzels
- 2 cups peanuts
- 16 oz pkg white melting chocolate, chopped

Mix first 4 ingredients together in a large mixing bowl; set aside. Melt chocolate in a microwave-safe dish on medium setting for about 2 minutes, stirring once. Pour chocolate over cereal mixture; stir quickly. Spread mix onto wax paper. After chocolate sets, break apart. Store in an airtight container. Makes about 13 cups.



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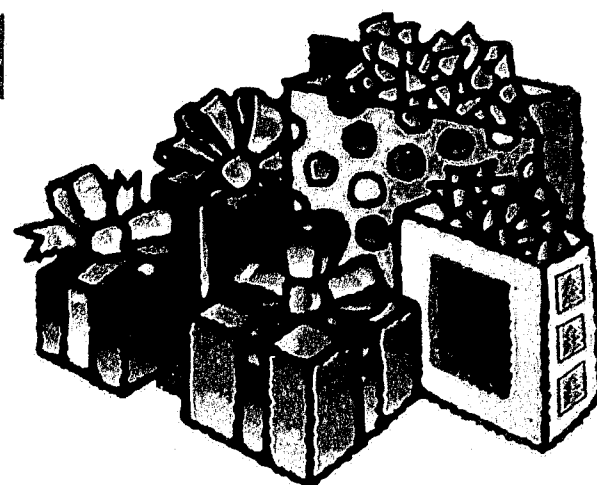
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 23

At 10 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley conducted a peace officer detail while a subject removed items from a residence.

Friday, Nov. 21

At 10:06 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Flat Rd. for a report of a domestic assault. Jason York, 27 was arrested for assault and Kayla Day, 20, was arrested for domestic assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Nov. 22, 12:52 a.m.: Kayla L. Day, 20, domestic assault; by BPD Officer George Gould on West Bethel Rd., Bethel.

Nov. 22, 12:01 a.m.: Jason S. York, 27, assault; by BPD Officer George Gould on Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Around town

Gas at Irving has dropped to \$2.049 along the Mayville Road strip. Heating oil is now at \$2.499 at Brooks Bros.

Ice was forming in the Androscoggin River over the weekend.

We have enjoyed some fine solar energy days lately. Along with the sun the connections between our wood boiler and solar hot water tank have kicked in well during cloudy periods so that water for showering is as hot as I can stand and plenty of it. Power to the heater is turned off.

Roofers are at work at the Moses Mason House, and a roofing crew has just finished the east side of the River View Condo building.

Saturday and Sunday islands were floating down the Androscoggin. Sunday the river edges had frozen out eight to ten feet from the shore.

Sunset Hill

Last Thursday I was invited to a Sunset Hill home that was built by Gordon Gillies in the 1987 era (with carpenter and plumber help). Paul Boudreau and Peg Facey are the

present owners of this house, which is one of four featured in a 2001 Downeast Magazine article covering four special Maine homes. There are five reasons why it is special: 1) design, 2) location, 3) view, 4) privacy, 5) heating economy. Based on the date it was built, Gordon may have been influenced by the silo home that Doc Hudson built in the triangular lot where Sunset Road meets Route 26. The house I visited has many of the advantages of that design without its peculiarities, and a garage connected to the house. Besides the main house, the property includes a circular one and one-half story cottage a short walk from the main building. Paul said that to him it was a perfect place for a writer to hole up all day and work undisturbed.

The house stands on a fairly steep slope which faces west so that from the deck one gets a view looking over the Gateway conservation field, up the Androscoggin valley to the mountains beyond. The place definitely falls into the category of retreat, hideaway, escape from hustle. The uphill slope is covered with thinned, middle-aged pines as is the area of the cottage. You can see it using Google Earth but walkers and drivers cannot see you. If I was looking for a place to live in Bethel, this one would rate number one because of its design and being so close to town.

The Sunset Hill development was carried out by Chris Brink while he was in the American Skiing Company employ. In the early days the house was reached via Bailey Road but is now connected to Sunset Road by Merriman Road. (Don't know who Merriman is.) In any event one should not expect to be bothered by a lot of traffic going by.

When Paul gave me the full tour, we stopped first in the kitchen/living room level for coffee and chance to get oriented. This level alone sold me on the place - they are a very lucky couple to own it.

Absolute auction on Saturday, Nov. 29: 1 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Near the house I toured, Paul is selling another Sunset Hill lot, Lot 2 that lies at the junction of Sunset Road and Merriman Road. He has advertised this lot in The Citizen. It has similar views to his house and can be seen easily by driving along Sunset Road. Since this auction is an absolute one, it will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve. To see details and a Q and A page go to www.sunsethill.com

Courting public opinion

As reported earlier, the house at 23 Church Street, across the street from Gould's alumni center, is in danger. Since at least 1943 it has been one of the places I have known best in Bethel. During those times, Dr. Widd Twaddle and Dorothy Moore lived there. They were good friends of my mother's family in Sunday River and after moving here in 1945, Dr. Twaddle was our family doctor. His office was a narrow room off the front hall and opposite the stairs leading to the second floor and just inside the main entrance. After I had retired from the Army, Kathy, April and I enjoyed visiting with Dorothy, Barbara and Susan in the evenings to learn about village affairs and their views of current events. Dorothy had a special knack for starting a fire in her fireplace. She could light a large, dry log with a single match - never failed!

We strongly hope that between the owners and the town something equitable to both sides can be worked out so that the house is not torn down. Without zoning protection, a vacant lot seems to invite a consequence most of

us would rather avoid. (This year is the 40th anniversary of the town's repealing its zoning ordinance over a house trailer issue.) Just in the last three years a number of the older homes have been happily rehabilitated with new interiors while keeping the "old Bethel" look on the outside.

Here's hoping that the public hearing called for Monday, Dec. 15, to gather comments about the house at 23 Church Street leads to an agreeable decision.

Wild and woolly Sunday at South Ridge

Sunday afternoon we tripped up the road to see if the new ski lift gondolas were in operation yet. We found them still parked in the main lot but one has been attached to the new terminal. Snow-making had been booming for the last week and there were some skiers and snowboarders taking runs. What made the place look like a wintry blizzard was the close in snow-making; plumes of snow were blowing all over the place. I think that with the wind chill factored in to the "feels like" temperature, it felt 10 degrees colder.

Senior Players at it again

Last week Kathy and some of her friends enjoyed an afternoon of gaiety watching the latest production by the Western Mountains Senior Players. The company put on eight skits or one-act plays which appealed to both the players and the audience from reports received at the Bethel news desk. What amused me after reading the back page of the program was the sentence about "No memorization of lines is required." Does that mean the senior players are having a senior moment on stage?

Happy trails to you

We will be leaving the land of Bethel trails soon for our place in Florida. By chance I saw an Orlando Sentinel article that was headlined - Latest spin: Florida is the country's best state for trails. Some American trails may be more famous or longer. But Florida's greenways, bicycle routes and waterways have earned the state a new award: the best trails state in America.

Our nearest walking trail is the Shingle Creek trail - a footpath nature trail - as you

might guess - follows Shingle Creek. This creek is supposed to be the northern starting point of the Florida Everglades drainage system.

While we are away, the Bethel News column with items from around town will be only hit or miss as I can find items of interest (to me anyway) or have e-mail news from interested parties in town. Also, I might be able to put readers to sleep with some more local history articles. From Kathy and me: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Frigid temperatures continue, but the forecasters are saying that

rain is on the way between now and Thanksgiving. By the time you read this, we'll know whether they were right. You know me, I'd rather have a couple of inches of snow than sloppy, slushy rain, but I realize I'm in the minority.

We have had a number of goldfinches visiting the feeders for a while now, but still no purple finches, redpolls, pine siskins, or crossbills. Our hunter friends told us they've seen huge flocks of snow buntings in their travels. Can't wait to see them, too.

I was so excited after watching Obama's press conference on Monday that I almost forgot to sit down and write this column. The reason for my reaction is that one of his appointees to his economic team, Christina Romer, is the daughter of old and dear friends of ours, and we have known her since she was a young girl. From personal knowledge, I can tell you that she is an outstanding and brilliant economist, and she will serve the country well.

It looks as if Emerson and Adaline Clough's house is undergoing considerable sprucing up. The new siding and newly painted trim are look-

ing really great. The Cloughs must be feeling good about their "new look."

Well, this past weekend finally came and went. Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon were the occasions of the fall production of the Senior Players of Western Mountains Senior College. West Bethelites Sharon Lyon, Karen Paul, Carol Campbell, and yours truly were part of the action. Sadly, Karen's participation was limited this time because of the fall she had earlier in the season, but she was a part of our finale, "The Code of the West," and she operated the lighting board for the whole show.

Sharon and I acted in a short play, "Georgie and Sass," playing the part of two housemates, one of whom (my character) has cancer and is not doing well. The whole thing climaxed with an egg fight, which surprised the audience and caused considerable laughter. It also caused some work for the stage crew, Jay Boschetti and Bruce Pierce, who had to mop up. On Sunday they were surprised to receive some help from the cast of "Ladies of the Mop," who did some real mopping!

Sharon appeared in "Boy Toy," along with Carol, who played an unusual robot who could dance, vacuum, change sheets, and what-have-you. Carol also appeared briefly in "The Tooth Hurts," along with Leigh and Read Dickinson, with Leigh as the retiring tooth fairy and Read as the aspiring one. The entire ensemble of Senior Players appeared in "The Code of the West," a sort of silent movie-type presentation wherein we mimed the action as a narrator read the story in rhyme, a real melodrama. Sharon was one of the main characters, Nell, a "loose woman" and dance hall girl.

Our final dress rehearsal was last Thursday afternoon and was attended by some of the local Red Hat ladies. On Saturday night I spotted Freda Davis, Linda Westleigh, and Sally Bodwell in the au-

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dience. And on Sunday Jane Hosterman was there, having come from the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar. Thanks to all who came to observe our efforts. You were a responsive and appreciative audience. And very special thanks go to our director, Lynn Arizzi, who spent countless hours reading and choosing plays and then molding us into a semblance of order for the production.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Let's count our blessings. I am grateful for family and friends, for good health, and for living in a wonderful community in the most beautiful state in the nation. Have a wonderful holiday, and try not to eat too much! Be of good cheer.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
The month of November is slipping away and soon the countdown for Christmas will really begin.

Lise McLain brought her father, Gerard Dupont, home this past week. Gerard recently had a brief stay in the hospital after surgery and then he spent a little time in rehab. He is doing well and glad to be back home. My brother, Steve McLain, went to the house the night before to check on everything and to be sure that the heat was turned up for his return.

Robert and Joanne "Peabody" Stewart and their son, Chris, were visitors to Gilead this past weekend. They wanted to check out the new town office, since they have been seeing pictures of it in the Bethel Citizen. They were pleased with all the work that has been done and were happy to see that the two buildings were connected. Robert and Joanne are life members of the Gilead Historical Society.

Alicia McLean and her daughter, Morgan, are associated with the Girl Scout Brownie Troop in Bethel. On Dec. 1, the Girl Scout Troop will be sending Christmas packages to Stephen McLain in Iraq. Anyone who wishes

to donate anything to send, please contact Alicia at 836-2153 by Dec. 1.

I am hoping that I will hear from several people at the end of the week to let me know what they did for Thanksgiving.

Town Office

The reminders for dog licenses have gone out in the mail this week. Please remember that the owner of a dog is required by Maine law to license their dog every year in the month of January. After Jan. 31, there is a late fee of \$15. The cost of licensing a dog is \$11 or \$6 for a spayed or neutered dog. There will be a rabies clinic at the Bethel Fire Station on Dec. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost of the rabies shot is \$14. Cash only.

The town books will close on Dec. 31 as stated on the tax bill. Payments should be made to the Tax Collector before that date to avoid being listed in the town report under unpaid taxes.

Planning Board

The December Planning Board (PB) meeting scheduled for 12/4/2008 will not be held. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 if PB support is required.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover

by Melinda Averill
Hello Andover friends. I wonder how many of you are going out Christmas shopping the day after Thanksgiving. I heard on the radio that the Maine Mall is opening at one minute after midnight; that's early Friday morning. You certainly won't catch me there, too many people. It's nice to shop mid-week during the Christmas season.

On Friday evening, the Youth Group from the South Andover Church packaged up food boxes at the local Andover Food Pantry. There were 16 kids who participated. Thank you to all who helped. Esther Pew is home for Thanksgiving break from Quinnipiac College, where she is a freshman.

I don't have much news at all this week. I've been kind of busy. As usual you can call or

e-mail me (daverill@megalink.net) with any news you would like the town to know.

The Mt. Valley Class B State Football Champions and their families would like to thank the Andover Service Circle for their generosity in providing a donation toward the drinks for the post-game reception held in their honor at MVHS this past Saturday. The support from the ASC was greatly appreciated.

Abby Mills, who is a student at UNE, left on Friday for Ireland to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her friend, Jon Gamble, who is studying abroad this semester. Jon is a student at Elizabethtown University in Pennsylvania.

Next weekend is the 40th annual RAAPA presentation at Mountain Valley High School. This year's musical is titled "My Favorite Things." Show times are Saturday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Adults are \$10, kids under 12 and senior citizens are \$8.

Sympathy is extended to Joe and Peg Madigan for the loss of his brother, Kevin Madigan, last week. They traveled to Massachusetts on Tuesday for the funeral service.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington
When I stopped at the Good Food Store in Bethel on Tuesday,

Wendy told me about the Buy Local Reward that will soon be going on and which starts on Friday, Dec. 12. She gave me an advertisement for the event that tells you what to do. Clip the coupon at the bottom and have five different participating businesses sign the card where you have shopped and then place it in an entry box at one of the many participating shops by Dec. 20. The reward for the winner will be \$100. This is sponsored by area businesses in Bethel and the Chamber of Commerce.

Both Wendy and Becky were working on Tuesday and told me they enjoy my column, but wondered why I haven't ever mentioned the Good Food Store. I really don't know why, as I shop there just about weekly and have done so since

its inception in 1994. Heather and David do a wonderful job with their offerings, many of them in the healthy food area along with other natural products. There are many things I don't eat, but do find an excellent substitute at their store.

Recently I found myself in a position where making kindling is not an easy thing to do. Not even from the scraps I get at the Recycling Center. On Tuesday, when I was in Bethel, my brother Saul and Johan had left me a bag of kindling in the woodshed. They also brought me clear plastic for the window covering, which my neighbor, Leon, put up on Sunday. As I was calling to thank them for the plastic, she told me what they had left in the woodshed. Our conversation had to end abruptly due to my neighbor, Kevin Barry, driving up at that time. He had three very large boxes of kindling wood from a project he is working on. Leon told him I needed it. It is heartwarming to have family and friends and neighbors all willing to help when the needs be.

There are several trails at Sunday River that are in use for skiers to enjoy. Also, if we do get rain, up at the mountain it should be snow for the skiers.

Still call Leon or Ed with any questions regarding the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. Leon Dunn can be reached at 824-3335 and Ed Powers at 1-207-739-9618 for information.

Not only for snack foods and deer tagging, stop at the Bear River Trading Post for lots of holiday gift items, usually geared to the out-of-doors. The total deer tagged since Nov. 1 now stands at 46. This is the last week for firearms. The next two weeks will be open for muzzle-loading guns. Licenses and registrations for snowmobile and ATVs are available at the BRTP as well as applications for membership for the local Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club.

The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-2123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful Thanksgiving and weekend.

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
Happy Thanksgiving Day! My Thanksgiving Day hap-

pened last Friday evening, and it was wonderful. The Andover Food Pantry had over 30 Thanksgiving boxes to fill. I arrived at the CE Building at about 6 p.m. and a couple of young people were already there. A few minutes later a third girl arrived and in typical teen fashion the two kids said to her, "what are you doing here?" She said, very seriously, "I've come to help people." By 6:30 we had 18 young adults from the Calvary Bible Church Youth Group there filling baskets. These kids were amazing.

There wasn't any horsing around, they filled baskets very carefully, lugged heavy boxes, and made sure that every box had what it was supposed to have. It was such a pleasure for me to see them "helping people."

I want to thank Cody Smith, Joshua Farrington, Randy Morin, Nick Summer, Autumn Berry, Echo Pelc, Shawn Kneeland, Corey Chase, Gabby Conrad, Matt Morin, Zachary Morton, Drew Hutchins, Sara Anderson, Kelsey Averill, Chelsea Morin, Katherine MacGregor, Ravin Russell, Tanisha Damon for their good work.

I also want to thank the adults that helped. Pastor Jane Rich, Pastor Ken Wagstaff, Bob and Cheryl Morin, Scott and Tina Farrington, Barb and Donnie Bailey, Raymond Morin, Kelly Morton, Philena Chassion, Jenny Kneeland, Pam Packard, and the brains behind it all, Linda Couture and her husband Spencer. If it wasn't for the hard work, planning, food buying, and lots of other things that Linda accomplished, the evening couldn't have happened. It was a joy to be a part of it.

We have a new Andover citizen, Hannah-Sue Christine Stetson was born on Nov. 18. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 11/2 ounces. Her very proud parents are Amy and Lew Stet-

son. Her maternal grandparents are Anna and Mark Thurston of Andover. Her brother Jeff can't wait to start bossing her around, after all that's what big brothers are for.

East Andover resident Jean White is in the hospital in Rumford. Cards would be nice.

My condolences to David and Philena Chassion. David's sister, Elaine Meucci of Chelsea, Mass., died recently.

My condolences go out to JoAnne Palmer. Her brother, Gregory White, a former Rumford resident, died on Nov. 22.

There will be a graveside service this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. Lunch will be served after the service at the C.E. Building.

Jane Rich went to New Jersey recently to attend her 48th high school reunion. She graduated in 1960 from Madison Heights High School. She had a wonderful time, and can hardly wait to go back next year.

The reason that you haven't heard from me for the last two weeks is because I was in Sharon, Mass., dog and cat sitting for my son Brian. He and his fiancé Nina went to Vegas for a vacation.

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, I received a phone call in the early afternoon, and guess who was on the phone - Elvis! All I could think of to say to him was: "I thought you were dead." You have probably guessed the reason he was calling by now, but if you haven't, I am proud to announce that I have a new daughter-in-law. The new-laws are very happy and I guess what happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas. They had their wedding filmed, so I got to attend the wedding even if it was secondhand.

My mother, Marjorie Stinson is visiting my sister, Jean Shafer, in Michigan. On her way to Michigan, she fell and broke four bones in her foot. She is recovering nicely, and is being "babied" by my brother, Wayne, my brother-in-law, Bob, and of course my sister.

I will remind you one more time on this Thanksgiving Day - never eat more than you can lift. See ya.

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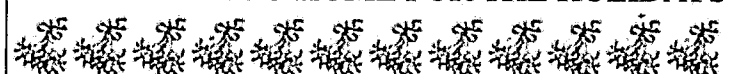
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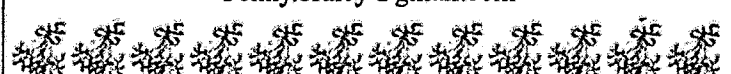
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will not have a meeting for a while, as both our master

and overseer are sick in hospitals, one in Portland and one in Lewiston.

Neil Olson has been at his camp in Prentiss for three weeks trapping beaver.

Richard and Pat Kimball attended the Seniors Dinner at Telstar Regional High School, hosted by the National Honor Society on Nov. 23.

Millie Jackson and Carol Everett were in Salem, N.H., on Nov. 21, visiting with Greg Eden.

Barbara Honkala was in Augusta on Nov. 22 with the kantele players at the new exhibit at the Maine Museum, "Home in Maine." Barbara thought a lot of people came in to look at things.

The old long Johns came out today (Nov. 23). It was too cold to do without them.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

cold enough by mid afternoon that I quit hunting early.

Snuffy was glad to see me home, and we took a short walk to stretch his legs. He is wearing one of Mona's old blaze-orange hunting vests until the end of deer season!

Last Sunday we were entertained at the West Bethel Church by the choir and eight or ten "little people" ages about 4 to about 10 years old. The choir sang "The Butterfly Song" while the children accompanied with choreographed gestures to match the actions of the animals and birds described in the song. The entire congregation expressed their appreciation with a rousing round of applause for the little ones.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Starting off this week with good news. Bill Worcester was released from Togus

Veterans Hospital on Nov. 18 and continues his recovery at home. He will have more tests later but he is becoming more active every day.

We extend sympathy to Joan Tucker of Hanover and Gloria Dorey of Rumford Point upon the death of their brother, Abner Allen from Norway. He had recently been at the Ledgeview Living Center and passed away Nov. 17. Also among the survivors is a brother, country music singer Ira Allen of Nashville, Tenn. Services were Sunday, Nov. 23.

The Hanover Select Board met on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Town Office. The tax collector said that 30-day notices for late 2007 taxes had been sent out. It was also reported that the ballots from the Nov. 4 General Election had been taken by the State Police to Augusta for several recounts that affected this area. Mark Beaudoin, chairman of the Planning Board, reported that it was his intention to leave that Board at the end of year. Chairperson Brenda Gross thanked Mark for his many years on the Board. Bob Fortin reported extensively upon solid waste and recycling issues. He explained the difference between the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board and the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.

Brenda Gross reported on the newly developing Western Foothills Regional School Unit 10 that Hanover will be part of. Superintendent of Schools Jim Hodgkin has been selected as interim secretary/superintendent of the new district. There will be a district-wide election on Jan. 15, 2009. Nomination papers for the one Hanover representative on the new Board are available at the Hanover Town Office and the SAD43 Central Office in Mexico. The nomination papers must be returned

with 10 to 25 certifiable voters from Hanover by Dec. 1. It will be the first time that Hanover has been part of a school district after previously opting to tuition students to surrounding districts.

Always willing to give a helping hand, Bob Fortin has cleared the brush along the right of way on Top Hat Road. He said school busses were having difficulty getting through.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee met Nov. 19 with eight in attendance. The committee completed review of the Draft Inventory and Analysis and began work on the Vision for Hanover. They also received information gathered by Henrietta List about geothermal wells.

The Hanover Planning Board met Nov. 19 for a sight visit for a driveway entrance planned along Howard Pond Road. After discussing the proposal with the property owner and her contractor the Board traveled to the Hanover Town Office where it was much warmer. The Board decided the project met the guidelines set out in the Driveway Entrance Ordinance and issued a permit.

Even as the thunderous roar from the Nov. 13 Plumbago Mountain Earthquake echoed from hillside to hillside, the crew from Plumbago Timber and Quarries were scrambling through the Dunton Pit where they reported the most significant find of interesting materials of recent times. One old fellow said that a good shaking from Mother Nature was all that was needed to change their fortunes.

The colder weather last week has pointed the direction to the changes ahead. Anchor ice floated down the Androscoggin River catching up downstream and backing up the river. Days of windy weather whipped Howard Pond into whitecaps and all those muddy places froze solid.

Congratulations go to Keith Crockett upon getting his first deer, a four-point buck and to his mother, Kelly Harrington, for bringing in a huge eight-point trophy buck. Also successful last week was Bob Marchildon, who brought home an eight-point buck.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Nov. 27 and 28. We hope everyone's Thanksgiving weekend is successful and happy.

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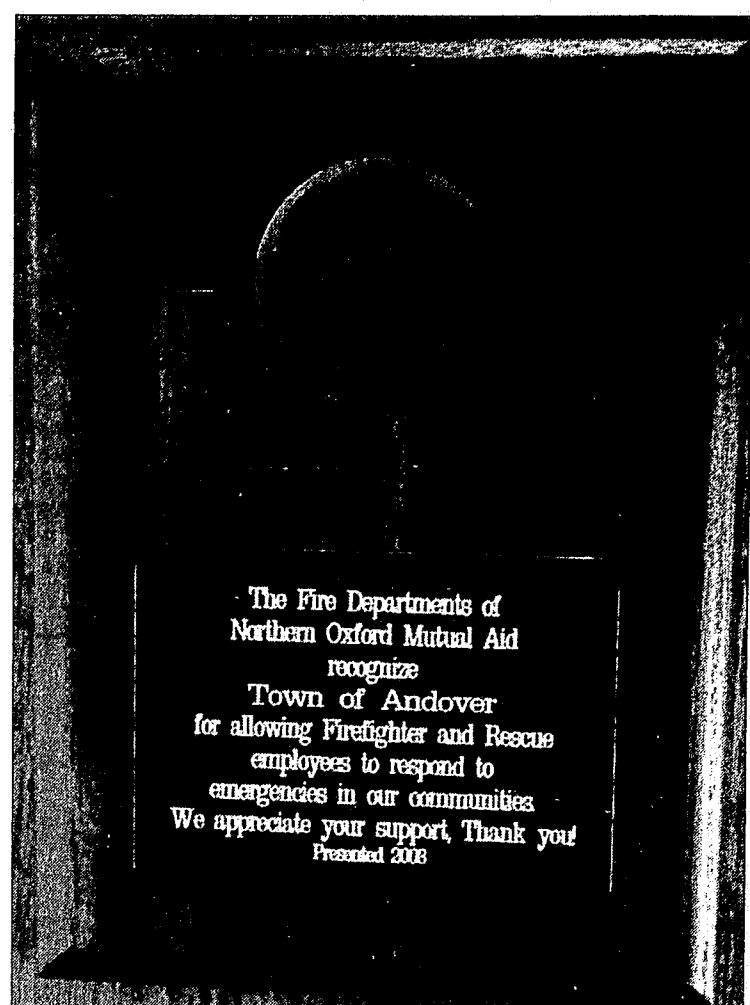


by Wayne Hakala

Another whirlwind of a week! Plus the cold wind

has chilled you to the bone. We have been right on screech from dawn to late.

Dec. 4 is going to be the Christmas Party for Post 68 and 81. This is a chance for us to all to get together and enjoy the season. Unit 68 will be having the annual tree lighting.



THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT—The Northern Oxford Mutual Aid firefighters organization is recognizing businesses and towns that support local fire departments by allowing employees who are firefighters leave their jobs for fire calls. Currently, eight towns are awarding plaques to a total of 38 organizations. More are expected to be included in the near future.

Of course there are plenty of bulbs for sale in "Memory Of or in Honor Of." Also as part of the evening there will be plenty of stuffing of stockings. This is part of the Xmas for families. Anyone can drop off some stocking stuffer items at 595 Gore Road on Wednesday and Friday afternoons till 5:00 p.m. I understand there are at least a hundred stockings to stuff. Also there will be musical entertainment during the evening and refreshments.

Dec 5 will be the annual Christmas for Families Bingo. All proceeds of the Bingo will go to the project. So come and enjoy an evening of playing Bingo. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 6 p.m. Plenty to eat also. The kitchen keeps turning out more goodies. This is a fun chance to support a great project.

Got to cut it short. Has been a hectic time and a great crash of the computer. Oh boy! Back up and running again but some have done some various talking to this machine. Luckily I can say a few words of Finnish. So till next week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting on

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. The Mock Hee-Haw Show was reported on. It was a very good show. Request for donation to Good Will, Hinckley. Voted to rent the hall as requested.

Next meeting will be Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. with a potluck dinner. Program: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "Come Ye Thankful People Come"; poem, "For Everything Give Thanks," Ruthann Dragoon; song, "Over the River and Through the Woods"; Pilgrim History, Bertha; prayer of Thanksgiving written by Bertha; closing thought; closing song, "God be With You." A potluck dinner was held following the meeting.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at

9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6. Wednesday evening at 6:30, is prayer meeting and Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. On Sunday, Nov. 30, there will be a Thanksgiving leftover dinner following the morning service. This is followed by an afternoon service with Keith and Julie Loveless telling about their service as missionaries going to Northern Manitoba, Canada.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Dec. 4 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, with dinner put on by Legion Auxiliary. If you wish, bring something for the food pantry and "Kids for Christmas."

Exchange of gifts and cards - if you want to exchange gifts, bring one. Program will be children from Forestdale School putting on a musical program.

Have a nice Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for.

Historical Society Remember, Historical Society meetings now start with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. The December meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and cards. This meeting will be at the Town Conference Room.

The society received some paper items from Olive Risko recently and, like many historical societies, they have literally hundreds of paper materials. Some are quite fascinating as only the printed word can be. So look at some next time you are in. They also have many small collectibles upstairs and down. The society offers the public the very best - from incredible exhibits to the dedicated service of the members. The museum is strong on Decorative Arts.

Larry says his New England Cultural Center is strong in Fine Arts and New England exhibits. He has many things he has framed, from art to photos of famous people.

Mary and Larry Billings did some cooking together. Mary made banana bread and Larry made a special tuna casserole. The recipe came from a favorite Paris Hill cookbook.

Larry recently attended the West Paris Universalist Church for the first time in awhile. As usual, the members were very kind to him.

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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Cold, windy weather is here. The snow will soon follow. The begonias and geraniums have been cut back and put to sleep in the cellar until spring.

They kept the front porch bright and cheery all summer and fall.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. A friendship coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

The chicken pie supper was a success as usual. With so many making pies, preparing and serving, and cleaning up there was plenty of work, so all went smoothly.

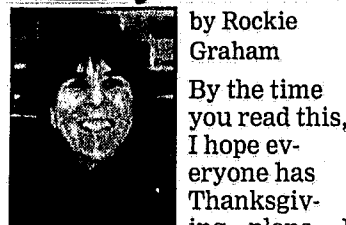
Chocolate making by the ladies group of the church will be held on Dec. 1 and 4 at one p.m. at the church. These are for the sale on Dec. 6 at the Agnes Gray School gym from 12:30 to 4:30. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be there for picture taking with the children. Come and get some of your favorite flavors. A parade and the tree lighting will be at 5 p.m. at the bottom of Derby Hill. Join in the West Paris Community Christmas.

Wendy Lamb flew back home on Tuesday. She goes from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon. The house is quiet now. I hated to see her go. She arrived home safely after traveling for half the night.

The next-door furnace man installed a new thermostat for my oil furnace. The house heat is much more regular and now is at the temperature I set it at.

I do set it back at night. When it gets down cool Mufin likes to get under the comforter. I don't like her in the sheets.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
By the time you read this, I hope everyone has Thanksgiving plans. I am excited because my cousins are coming. I haven't seen Rebekkah for five years and Jen since she was maybe 4 or 5. That's close to 30 years. I am excited! We will also have Becky, Jeff and the girls, and several friends from the area. I look forward to it.

This week has been quite a change from last. After a high of 60 last Sunday we saw temps around 5 degrees. Brrr! Some had snow. We did not expect for an occasional flake. Perhaps we will have by the time you read this.

A sad note, on Thursday night, Tasha had a mini stroke. She is OK, but disoriented and walks in circles. She didn't eat for a few days, but is eating a little now. We are hoping she will improve as the days go on. I am taking her for a lot of little walks, as she can't go out by herself. We will probably have to get a babysitter when we work.

Friday, the 28th, the day after Thanksgiving, there is an open mic night in Norway at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Performers sign up beginning 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 donation at the door. Refreshments are available. They are collecting non-perishable items at the door for the Oxford Hills Food Pantry.

Saturday, the 29th at 10 a.m. at Books N Things on Main Street in Norway, Pat Gott and Deborah Deshon will be signing their books. "Horse Tails by Shasta." FMI call 743-6200.

Saturday, the 29th, Oxford Hills Christmas Parade starts at 3 p.m. in Moore Park in South Paris and proceeds to Advertiser Square in Norway. It is sponsored by Turn Key Homes of Maine and Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. The theme is "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

On Sunday, the 30th, is one of my favorite events - the Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast. It is at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall. It is all-you-can-eat and benefits scholarships and community projects. Cost is \$7 adults in advance and \$8 at the door. Children under 12 are \$3. Tickets can be purchased from any Rotary member or at www.bethelrotary.org.

I must say I am appalled at all the racist remarks I hear and see. I can't believe anyone would advertise for assassination. To me, that sounds like treason. I am all for freedom of speech, but come on, that is an awful lot like yelling fire in a theater when none exists.

That is all for this week. Have a great Thanksgiving and don't despair the weather. It is November, after all. Oh, and I still can't talk above a whisper.

Western Mountains Senior College

Senior Players "wowed" their audiences at both performances last weekend. One of the players commented, "We're beginning to feel like a real acting troupe." The players had fun and enjoyed the spirited plays as much as the audience! Many of the senior players have been working together with Lynn Arizzi, director, for the past three years.

Lynn Arizzi dedicated the performances to Mary-Elle Gartner, one of the senior players who was seriously injured in an accident two weeks ago. A poster with photos of the plays that Mary-Elle had been scheduled to perform was posted in the lobby where anyone could leave a message.

Many senior players are now turning their attention to Bethel's "Local Holiday Shop-Around" to be held Dec. 12. They will be participating as "Community Players" in many entertaining events planned by the Bethel Per-

forming Arts Project. Stay tuned.

New Role for MPBN Featured at Next Down Home Maine

Maine Public Broadcasting Network (MPBN) will soon launch a new lifelong learning project to share select Maine senior college programs on the Internet. This project will be the topic of the next Down Home Maine program, Dec. 4, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC), Bethel, one of sixteen in the Maine Senior College Network. WMSC will play a key role in the new project, according to Seabury Lyon, WMSC member, who serves as a consultant to MPBN on the new Internet project.

MPBN was awarded a grant to survey the use of the Internet for senior colleges, and WMSC had the highest response to the survey in proportion to membership. Since then, WMSC has been awaiting the launching of the project.

WMSC's next Down Home Maine program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School library in Bethel. MPBN's Chris Sweet, project manager and Nick Rosenblum, Web producer, will discuss the new project and record the session for use as part of the introduction to the website. Sweet first introduced the concept of this Internet service at a Down Home Maine program held last year. Seabury said, "MPBA will offer us a very attractive and cost-effective way to preserve and share program material that until now has been presented only once and then lost to the community." He added that small, easy to use video cameras are now available to allow senior colleges to record their programs and share them with other colleges on line.

WMSC conducts monthly Down Home Maine programs to present information about adventurous Maine people and interesting activities to the community. Seabury extends a special invitation to anyone interested in senior

college or in any form of life-long learning to attend this program.

The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, contact Lyon at 836-2576.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers

This is the first Snow Valley Sno-Goers submission to The Bethel Citizen for publication of our monthly newsletter following meetings held the first Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse located on Route 5, Andover.

We welcome anyone to attend our meetings and possibly join the club. Thank you to The Bethel Citizen for including our news.

Our Nov. 5 club meeting was held at the Snow Valley Sno-Goers clubhouse in Andover with 17 members present. Trailmaster Halli Hutchins was acting president in the absence of Mark Thurston. Secretary Honey Cronin gave her secretary's report and the treasurer's report in the absence of Wendy Martin.

Our landowners' dinner was held on Saturday, Oct. 18, with 40 landowners attending and 15 paid customers. The menu consisted of ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnip, rolls and butter and homemade pies donated by club members. The food was plentiful, delicious and the evening was a fun time for all.

Discussion was held on the opening of the warming hut (clubhouse) for the upcoming season, and the time will be decided by the snow events, when and how much will make the call.

In the meantime, supplies will be obtained and a list of volunteer workers will be compiled so we're ready to go. There is a new hot dog cooker in the kitchen, generously donated to the club by the River Valley Grill in Rumford. Also brought up - having game night here again and this year it was decided to continue the

pastime on Thursday nights, starting after Christmas.

A lot of action has been happening in the trails department in preparation for the upcoming season. Ongoing work by the crew has been directed to replacing bridges, installing culverts, signing and upgrading the trails for the year.

Having approved the purchase of a new trail-grooming sled at the last meeting, a new Yamaha drag sled is on order from Ken's Yamaha, which will join our workforce of trail groomers when it is delivered and outfitted with the new drag.

A donation of \$200 was received from the Ellis River Riders horse club with a note of thanks for the good riding trails they enjoy, which are also our snowmobile trails. It's always nice to be commended.

The Rumford Polar Bear Club also made a donation to us and has said that any information we would like to share can be included in their website.

The Roxbury ATV Riders Club also has offered to include a link on their website, which would include information from our club.

Our next meeting on Dec. 3 will begin with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Again this year, club members may bring small gifts to the meeting for the Andover Elementary School's Christmas store where students can shop for family members. Last year our donations greatly helped this effort and were greatly appreciated. Also, the club voted to make a donation of \$200 to the Andover Elementary School's fifth grade to help fund the Boston trip in the spring.

So please come to our December meeting, bring a dish, share in the spirit of Christmas and socialize with club members and friends.

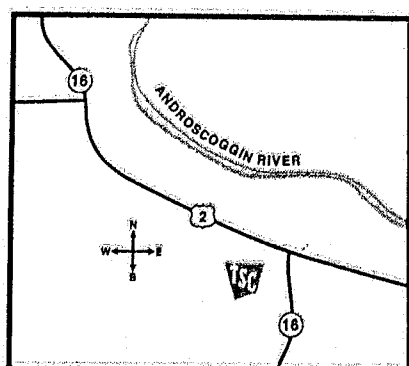
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Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratssupported Charleen Chase and Bruce Rood, their candidates involved in recent recounts, by fielding teams for Nov. 19 and 20. The team for the County Commissioner race for Charleen Chase consisted of Attorney Frank Bishop Jr. of Portland, Tally crew Bruce Bryant of Dixfield and Connie Allen of South Paris, Runner Cathy Newell of Greenwood, Counters Lee Holman and Anita Pottle of Hartford, Del Leonard of Waterford, Lanette Bryant of Dixfield, Mary Therriault, and Mark Cafiso. Technical assistance: Stan Gerzofsky of Brunswick and Adam Cote of Portland. The count did not change the outcome of the race that Chase narrowly lost to a 14-year incumbent, Steve Merrill.

The team for the Register of Probate race for Bruce Rood of Waterford consisted of Attorney John Jenness of South Paris, Tally crew: Roy Gedat of Norway and Marcia Pottle of Oxford, Runner Cathy Newell of Greenwood, Counters: Henry Stewart of Greenwood, Chris Pottle of Oxford, Marianne Stevens of Kingfield, vice-chair of the Maine Democratic Party, Chriss Rheaault of New Gloucester, treasurer of the Maine Democratic Party, Marc Malin, Nathan Libby, and Brandon Maheu, staffers from the Maine Coordinated Campaign and Patricia Baumhauf of Norway. Technical assistance: Stan Gerzofsky of Brunswick and Bruce Bryant of Dixfield. The recount did not change to outcome of the race that Rood won by more than 300 votes, over incumbent Tom Winsor.

A post-election party was held on Nov. 19 at the home of Stef and Peter Hastings in Fryeburg for the



TMS STUDENTS HELP LOCAL FAMILIES—Tonya Prentice's advisor group at Telstar Middle School hosted a dance on Nov. 14 to raise money, food, paper products, and cleaning supplies to donate to The District Exchange in Bethel. In addition to all the items collected, the students raised almost \$300. Brody Broderick, Jessica Casey, Hunter Chase, Felicia Curtis, Doug Gardner, Dominic Haines, James Heath, Drew Hutchins, David Mason, Derek Merrill, Calob Morton, Krystal Pratt, Cheyenne Robinson, Hannah Ryerson, Taylor Savage, and Rachael Wheeler.

volunteers associated with the southern Oxford County Democratic office with more than 50 attendees enjoying a potluck supper. Chris Hikel, a Fryeburg Academy senior and volunteer leader of the Fryeburg office effort, received special recognition for his successful work. The election of Barack Obama was the cause of major rejoicing by the attendees, in addition to the election of Helen Rankin to the Legislature in District 97 and Bruce Rood as Register of Probate and the excellent votes provided in the region for the entire Democratic ticket. More than 600 individuals volunteered for the Democrats at one of the four offices in Oxford County over the past eight months and recognition gatherings are in the works for the offices in Norway, Rumford and Bethel.

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their organizational meeting in January to elect officers and plan for the 2010 election cycle. Details regarding location

and date will be published in local press and on the website, www.oxforddems.org. Anyone wishing to be added to the electronic newsletter distribution list should contact County Chair Cathy Newell at cathyn@megalink.net.

The Oxford County Democrats also have a group on Facebook and welcomes new members interested in electing Democrats.

From

Mahoosuc Community Band

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its annual Holiday Concert Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The concert will include a variety of traditional favorites and newer selections: "Sleigh Ride," "Greensleeves," "Go Tell it on the Mountain," "Let it Snow," "A Christmas Medley" and a featured suite by Holtz. This is a great way

to start the holiday season. Refreshments following the concert allow time to visit with the musicians. Do-nations help with music and instrument purchases and ongoing costs to run the volunteer community band.

The band has been bringing music to the greater Bethel area for approximately 15 years. It was formed to share music when the music program was eliminated from SAD44, as a cost-saving effort. Since then, the band has grown to include people from Hanover, Dixfield, Waterford, and South Paris, as well as Telstar High School and Gould Academy. It's a group of people of all ages that just enjoy making music together. Rehearsals are Monday nights from 7 to 8:45 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church basement. Following the December concert, the band takes a break until Jan. 5.

The band plays for "Music

in the Schools" in March, to encourage younger musicians. The band also plans a spring concert in May before the summer performances on the common. New members, or old-timers who may need to dust off their instruments, are always welcome. Contact Patricia Boyle-Wight, direct-or, at 824-8453 or PBoyleWight@Ants.edu, or Brian Dunham, president, at 665-2967 or trumpets3u@yahoo.com for more information.

From

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 12 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills for their meeting and dinner with 32 members present. President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Arlene Lowell gave the

secretary's report. In the absence of the treasurer, Musa Brown who was ill, the treasurer's report was not read.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Marilyn Gilbert and the door prize by Shirley Lowell.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 10 at 12 noon. Ladies will bring a gift for a lady and men will bring a gift for a man. Reservations are required before Dec. 8 by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877. Price of the dinner is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Lynn Arizzi will be at the piano playing Christmas music.

The senior players under the direction of Lynn Arizzi performed a play entitled "Ladies of the Mop" that was enjoyed by all.

New members are always welcome. Dues are \$3 a year payable at the January meeting.

Dec. 9 is the Rotary dinner at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 12 noon.

From

Oxford County 4-H Program

The Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association held their annual meeting on Nov. 12 at the Hebron Fire Station. This was a potluck supper with a big variety of hot dishes, salads and desserts for everyone to enjoy. Seventeen leaders and Extension Educator Susan Jennings were present.

Susan Jennings gave a presentation on the new Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center, outlining some of the plans for 2009. The 4-H Leaders' Association supports Oxford County 4-H programs countywide. The 4-H program contained planning for the 4-H Auction on Dec. 5 at Oxford Hills Middle School.

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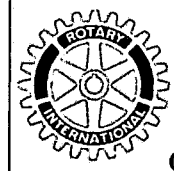
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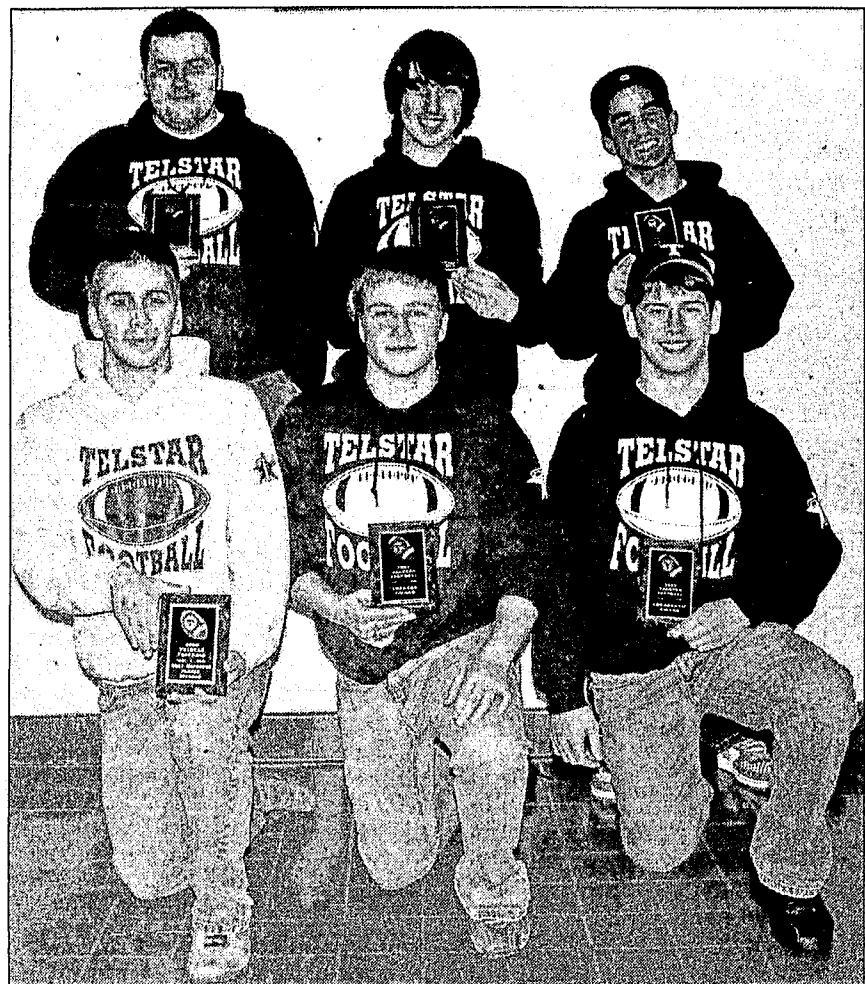


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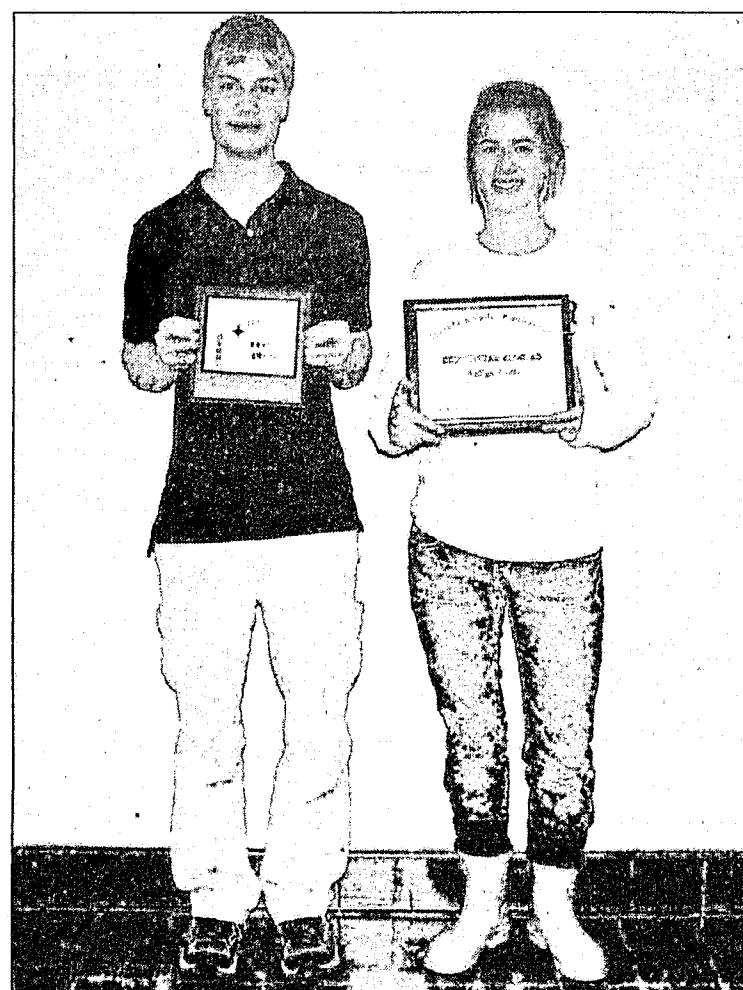
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Front: Tim Aguilar- (Most Improved Offensive Player), A.J. Hebert-(Coach's Award), T.J. O'Connor (Leadership Award). Back: Andrew Gundersen (Most Improved Defensive Lineman), Teague Merrill (Dedicated to Football Award), Mike Fitzmorris (Best Defensive Player).



2008 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY
Front: Lindsay James (MVC First Team All Star); Amanda Wiley (Finisher Award). Back: Bri Douglass (MVC Academic All Star, MVC Honorable Mention, Coach's Award); Mariah Bundy (MVC Second Team); Megan Bonney (Hustle Award). Absent: Sam Largess (MVC Honorable Mention); Whitney Mills (MVC Academic All Star, MVC First Team, Coach's Award).



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Front: Daniel Vaughn (MVC Honorable Mention All-Star) Joel Putnam (MVC Honorable Mention All-Star) Ben Cross (Telstar Coach's Award, MVC Academic All-Star) Patrick Gallagher (Telstar Coach's Award). Back: Frankie DelDuca (MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Academic All-Star, Class C Regional State All-Star, Telstar MVP Award) Alex Gundersen (Telstar Hustle Award) James Kimball (MVC Second Team All-Star) Deagan Conrad (MVC Second Team All-Star)



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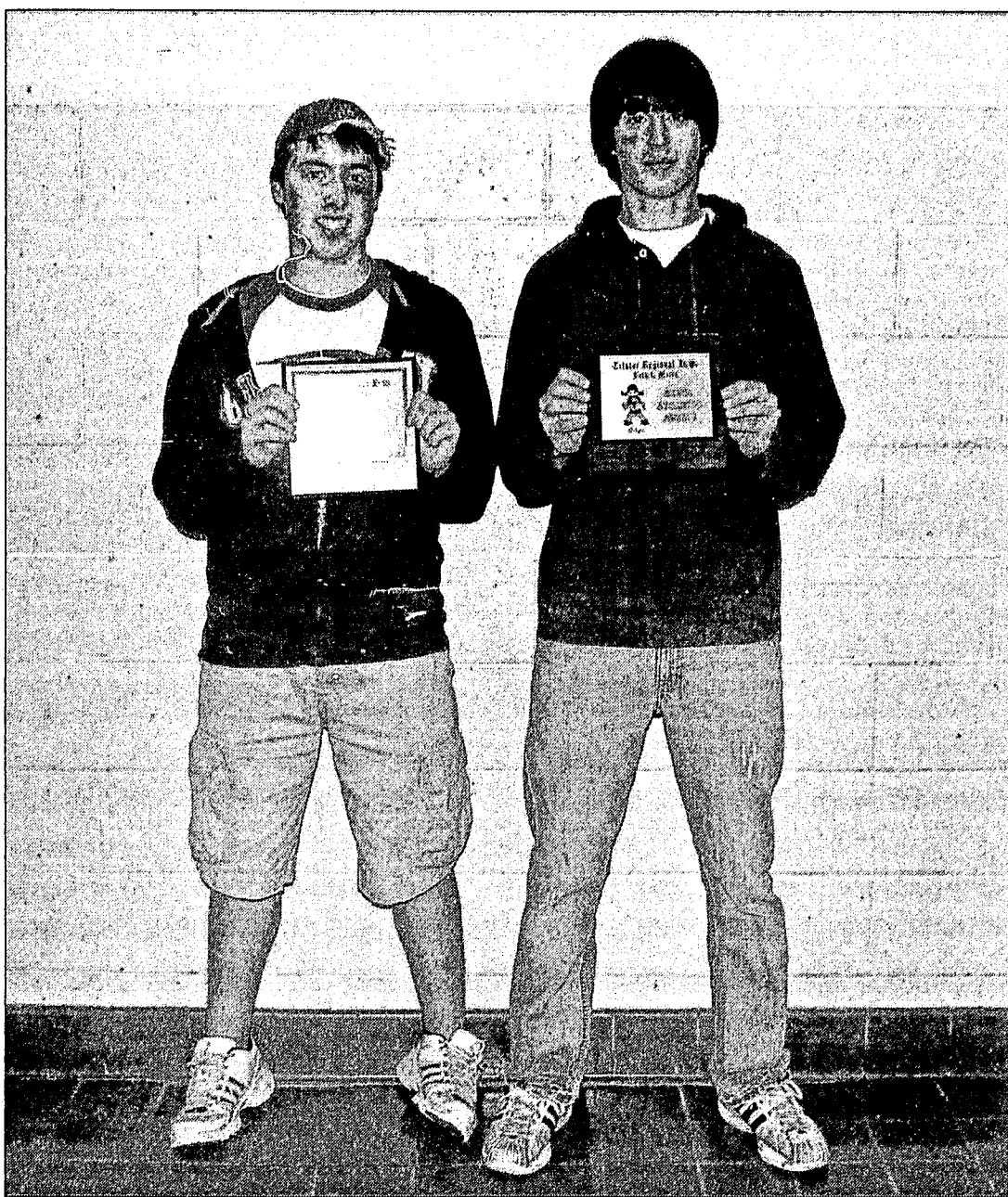
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2008 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Danny Whitney (Rookie of the Year Award); Trevor Kendall (Coaches Award).



2008 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL J.V. GIRLS' SOCCER
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9 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. - **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: call Ginny Keniston (824-2661) or e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

7 p.m. - **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship** at West Bethel Union Church. Pastor Geoffrey Gross preaching. All church choir rehearsing at 8:15.

Friday, Nov. 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Local Craft and Wares Fair** at Bethel Inn Conference Center sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI: 824-2282.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Horse-drawn wagon rides** starting at Bethel Library (across from Bethel Common), sponsored by Oxford Networks. Free. FMI: 824-2282.

7 p.m. - **Open Mic** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Performers sign up beginning 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$3 donation at door, refreshments available. Non-perishable food items collection for Oxford Hills Food Pantry.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: The Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

Saturday, Nov. 29

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Great Glen Craft Fair** hosted by Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch, N.H., Raffle to benefit Androscoggin Valley Bill Koch Youth Ski League (\$1 each) FMI or to register as vendor: call Mary Power at (603) 466-2333 or e-mail mary@greatglenrtaills.com.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Christmas Fair** at Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford. Rummage sale, Chinese auction, raffles and bake sales. Proceeds benefit Families In Crisis Task Force. If interested in volunteering, call Peggy at 357-7072.

Sunday, Nov. 30

11 a.m. - **Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit scholarships and community projects. Adults \$7 in advance; \$8 at door. Children under 12, \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased from Rotarians (see list of members at www.bethelrotary.org).

Tuesday, Dec. 2

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Blood Drive** at Stephens Memorial Hospital. To register call 743-1562 x 430.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 2, 3, 4

9:30 to 4:30 p.m. (Tues./Wed.), 9:30 to 1 p.m. (Thur.) - **Ledgeview Christmas Fair** in activity room at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Any donations of handiwork or baked goods graciously accepted.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

1 to 2:30 p.m. - **Saving Energy, Saving Money**, free workshop at Rumford Public Library. Pre-registration required. Call 743-63329 or (800) 287-1482.

6 p.m. - **Snow Valley Sno-Goers** meeting with potluck supper. Members may bring small gifts for the Andover Elementary School's Christmas store.

Thursday, Dec. 4

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Down Home Maine Program** at Telstar High School library. (see WMSC news item in Nov. 26 paper).

6 to 8 p.m. - **Christmas with the Masons**, Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Tours, hot mulled cider, etc. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. - **Tree Lighting** at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. The American Legion Auxiliary is selling lights (\$2 each) in memory of or in honor of a loved one. FMI: call Olive Risko (665-2909) or Anita Hakala (527-2234).

Friday, Dec. 5

6 p.m. - **Benefit Bingo** with raffle and food sale at Jackson Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - **"Take-A-Chance Auction,"** sponsored by Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association, at Oxford Hills Middle School Cafeteria, Pine Street, South Paris. Doors open 5 p.m. Food on sale. Donations can be given at Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or by calling 743-6329.

Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13 and 19, 20

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: **Bah Hoonchbach: A very Odd Christmas Carol**. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 children 12 and under. FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

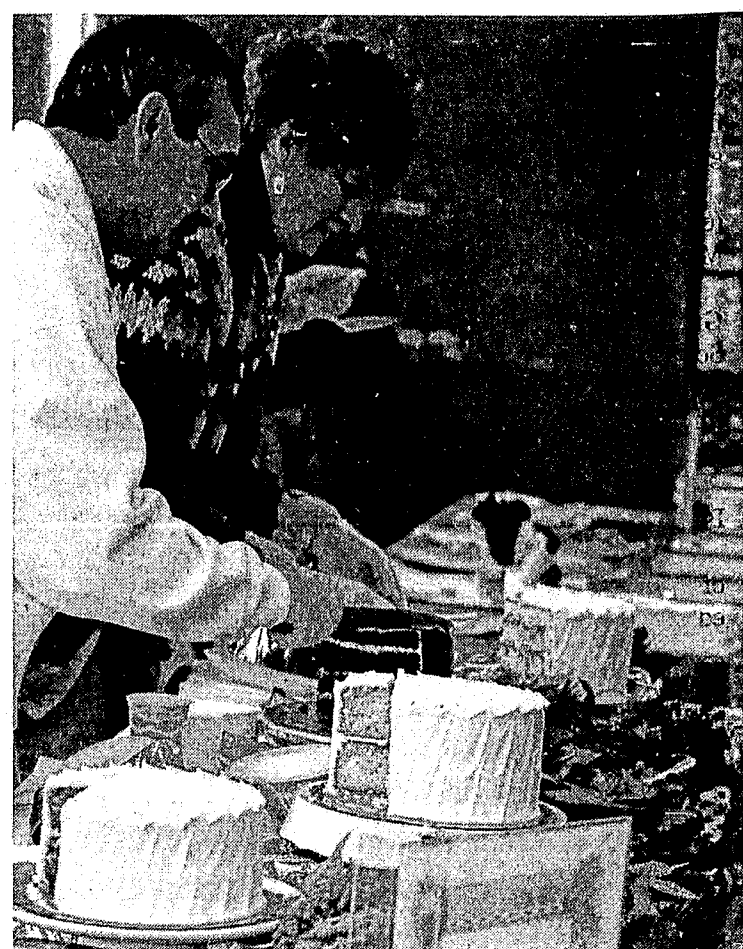
Saturday, Dec. 6

9 to 11 a.m. - **Breakfast with Santa** at Crescent Park School sponsored by CPS Parents Advisory. Photo opportunity with Santa.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **"Windows to the Holidays"** holiday fair at Wilkins Community House next door to the Waterford Congregational Church, foot



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of Plummer Hill. Morning coffee and lunch 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (fish chowder, etc.). Takeout available. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

10 to 11:30 a.m. - **Christmas Crafts Workshop** for kids, at Waterford Library. Ornaments to make, storytelling, other activities, and delicious treats. Pre-registration required: call library at 583-2050 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

9 to 12 a.m. - **Wreath Making Workshop** at GLLT Office, Main Street. Cost: \$5. Lovell Village. Bring gloves, clippers, glue gun (if possible), special wreath additions. All else supplied. Greens collecting Thursday-Friday, Dec. 4 and 5 (call 925-1056 if weather questionable). Bring gloves, clippers, loppers. Take home completed 10-14-18 inch wreath.

9 a.m. to Noon - **Advent Fair** at Trinity Lutheran Church, 34 Buckfield Road, South Paris. Food goodies for sale, cloth wreaths, cinnamon decorations, small dolls, etc., raffle tickets. Stay for coffee and refreshments.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** at Andover Fire Station. To reserve table call Elaine Morton at 392-1140. Benefit Andover Firemen Association.

In Bethel: Business and Home Expo (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), **Taste of Bethel** (Noon to 2 p.m.) **Theme Wreath Silent Auction** (Noon to 2 p.m.), sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce FMI: 824-2282.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m. - **West Paris Community Showcase and Craft Fair** at Agnes Gray gymnasium on Main Street, West Paris. Following, at 5 p.m. a Christmas parade will form and proceed to the tree lighting at Derby Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Claps will drop in. To schedule display space (\$5 if own table or \$10 if table supplied by committee) or FMI: call Lisa at 674-2127.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-8300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2283.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-5577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2831.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2138.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 598-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. Interdenomination church services on the mountain: We start our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Barker Mountain Lodge by the fireplace at 7:30. Regular services start Dec. 28 at our new location, the Juniper Room at Jordan Grant Hotel, 10 to 11 a.m. Check The Citizen for further information next week.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Community Church), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-8782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Dustin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9:45am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sandra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am, Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diagonette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon.

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Events Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 6

1 to 4 p.m. - **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Traditional fireside tea along with fair featuring Christmas decorations, gifts, baked goods, wreaths, and more.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Cost: \$14 (cash only). Dog licenses also available for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents (\$11) or \$6 for spayed or neutered dog.

3 to 6 p.m. - **Friends of Telstar and Crescent Park Fifth-Grade Auction** by Friends of Telstar at Telstar High/Middle School. Preview of items 2 p.m. Gift certificates, ski passes, student creations, etc. In conjunction with CPS fifth-grade fundraiser for Boston trip in spring and follows Taste of Bethel event from 12 to 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - **Arrival of Santa Claus and Tree Lighting** on Bethel Common. Treats for children.

7 p.m. - **Norway Memorial Library 70th Anniversary** of original library building on Main Street. Entertainment, edible book contest. FMI: call library at 743-5309.



Sunday River Photo

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7

7 p.m. (Sat.) 2 p.m. (Sun.) - **"A Musical Christmas Card,"** performed by RAAPA at Mountain Valley High School's Muskie Auditorium. Tickets: Adults, \$10, under 12, \$8 available from Bartash, RAAPA members, Port to Port, Hannaford, Larsen's Electric, Log Cabin Craftworks.

Sunday, Dec. 7

Santa Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Pre-registration required. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI.

4 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Community Band Holiday Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional holiday songs. Refreshments following concert. Donations help with music and instrument purchases and ongoing costs.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

12 Noon - **Bethel Rotary Club Dinner** at Locke Mills Legion Hall for area senior citizens.

3:15-4:45 - **Holiday Gift-making Workshop** for children ages 7 to 12 at Norway Memorial Library's Children's Department. Several gifts will be made for friends or family members. All materials provided. Pre-registration required: parents sign up in Children's Dept. (743-5308).

Wednesday, Dec. 10

12 Noon - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party** at The Bethel Inn. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man. \$12 for members and \$15 non-members. Reservations required by Dec. 8 by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877.

5 to 7:30 p.m. - **Telstar Middle School ArtReach Show**, at Telstar auditorium, with all proceeds going to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter in Fryeburg. Student art sale, special student performances and live art auction of works donated by local artists. FMI: call Melissa Prescott at 824-2136 ext. 228 or e-mail prescotm@sad44.org.

Thursday, Dec. 11

7 p.m. - **The Akwaaba Ensemble**, traditional African drum and dance presentation. Program sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Admission: \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13
"Little Women," presented by Telstar High School Drama Department at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar. Thursday-Friday performances begin 7 p.m. and Saturday matinee 2 p.m. Free but donations at door greatly appreciated. Refreshments available. FMI: 824-2136.

Saturday, Dec. 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Christmas Open House** at Maine Line Products, Locke Mills. Santa visits 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free hot fudge sundaes, special sales and much, much more. FMI: call 875-2522 or e-mail mainline@megalink.net.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14

Rock Maple Racing Snocross (snowmobiles), hosted by Black Mountain of Maine, Rumford. Gates open 8 a.m.; racing begins 9 a.m. Fees: \$12 per person per day or \$20 for weekend pass. Children under 10 free. Pre-registration required for racers.

Sunday, Dec. 14

4 p.m. - **Christmas Cantata "And This Shall Be a Sign,"** at Locke Mills Union Church with music by choir from area churches, directed by Bev Melville. Refreshments after.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Conference for Health Care Professionals** at Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. Advance registration required (for morning, lunch and all). Lunch provided. FMI or to register: (800) 272-3900.

Sunday, Dec. 21

5 p.m. - **The Living Nativity** on Bethel Common. Contact person: Drew Webster (824-2715) if interested in participating.



Wednesday, Dec. 31

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater:** Buckfield: Dickie Hyper-Hynie's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Tickets: \$15 all seats. FMI: call box office at 336-3306 or visit www.oddfellow.com/calendar.

Performing Arts Feature of Bethel's Local Holiday Shop-Around

Bethel shoppers will be treated to an array of local talent when the "Local Holiday Shop-Around" event takes place in the form of a "moving block party" on Friday, Dec. 12, from 4-8 p.m. Look for most of the Main Street businesses to be open until 8 p.m. and many will showcase local performing artists every half-hour until 8 p.m., when a community dance will be held until 10 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce with help from the Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP). The Bethel Area Chamber's Downtown Task Force initiated the Local Holiday Shop-Around project in their efforts to come up with ways to revitalize downtown shopping. Ross Timberlake, Chamber board member, said the idea of a "block party" presented an opportunity for BPAP to partner with various businesses. BPAP coorganizers Timberlake and Lynn Arizzi are enthused with the great variety of local talent, from actors to musicians, who volunteered to participate and support the "Buy Local" campaign.

The schedule of performers is as follows:

4 pm - Jade's Salon: Jewel Clark and Donny Katlin, musicians; Sassafra Market: Wendy Green, solo musician; True North Adventureware: Ross Timberlake, solo musician.

4:30 p.m. - Café DiCocoa: Cookie making for Kids, and the Bethel Community Players with skits.

5:00 p.m. - Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant: Connie St. Pierre, celtic harp

5:30 p.m. - Sudbury Inn: The Senior Players read "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas.

6:00 p.m. - DiCocoa's Marketplace: Amy and Wendy Green, musicians.

6:30 p.m. - The Victoria Inn: Lynn Arizzi, pianist with a Christmas carole sing-along.

7:00 p.m. - Brooks Bros.: Jewel Clark, Donny Katlin and Ross Timberlake with a musical potpourri.

7:30 p.m. - S. S. Milton Restaurant: Three Flutists including Kathleen Devoors, Meredith Mink and Patricia Boyle-Wight.

8:00 pm - Funky Red Barn: Community Dance with the Ten Point Stump (and friends) live band including Paul Farrar on bass guitar, Ross Timberlake on guitar, Joe Anderson on harp and guitar and Brian Horan on drums.

Continuous entertainment all evening will include Santa who will visit six local businesses beginning at 4 p.m.; Kai Clothing will hold a fashion show with a DJ; Spirit Wings will have entertainment by an acoustic quartet; and Philbrook Place will have musical entertainment.

For more information, call Ross Timberlake at 824-6545 or Lynn Arizzi at 824-0080.

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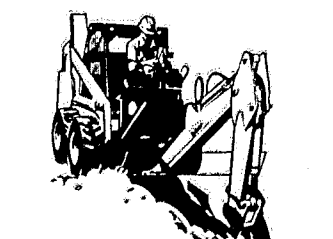
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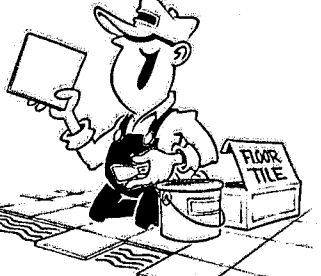
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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE
The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High/Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2008-2009 school year.

GRADE 12
High Honors: Whitney Mills.
Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Amber Brooks, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Frank Del Duca, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Elizabeth Forkus, Kenneth Grover, Andrea Gunther, Alan Hadley, Kassandra Haines, Alex Hebert, Kelsea Kuvaja, Sarah Lavorgna, John Lewis, Heather Parker, Lisa Piccirillo, Alyssa Steven.

GRADE 11
Honors: Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Thomas Conroy, Amber Davis, Felicia Dumont, Samantha Largess, Amy Jane Mahar, Ariana Pilgrim Guay, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE 10
Honors: Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Gail Lavorgna, Morgan Lee, Corey Levesque, Hannah Morin, Ciara Nadeau, Timothy

O'Connor, Elek Pew, Michelle Roberts, Eric Roy, Ashley Sabins, Simon Smith, Jamie Steven, Katherine Stover, Katelyn Sumner, Melissa Waterhouse.

GRADE NINE
High Honors: Adam Mahar.
Honors: Emily Bellinger, Cody Boivin, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Timothy Jewell, Matthew Keane, Taylor Kelly, Carson McKay, Lyndsay Merrill, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

GRADE EIGHT
Honors: Gabrielle Conrad, Tabitha Corriveau, Colton Davis, Aiden Ford, Uel Gardner, Richard James, Kurt Mason, Avery Rossow.

High Honors: Alyssa Brands, Kathryn Coolidge, Samantha Corriveau, Jessica Dirago, Skye Dole, Kiersten Drapeau, Samantha Mallory, Alexander Manning, Savanna Patenaude, Anneliese Smith, Justin Stearns.

Honors: Hali Barter, Rachael Boyd, Travis Brown, Molly Bruce, Kayla Cole, Maisey Griffin, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Lukas Hinkley, Josef Holt, Caili Inman, Allison

Kelly, Christopher LeGault, Wyatt Long, Eric Lowell, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Autum Morin, Mariha Morin, Emileigh Parsons, Anna Saucier, Shyanne Shannon, Cheyanne Stevens, Haley Theriault, Jennifer Wakefield, Thomas Westleigh, MacKenzie White, Taran Wilson.

GRADE SIX
High Honors: Aiden Clarke, Anne Cushman, Liam Gallagher, Rachael Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Alexandra Leff, Michael Rodway, Aaron Speakman, Kyler Walker.

Honors: Matthew Barton, Devon Berry, Savannah Blood, Christopher Chappie, Grace Connors, Alison Corey, Sadie Ellsworth, Skye Fournier, Maureen Glover, Vanessa Godwin, Maverik Griffin, Nicholas Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Jordan Kulig, Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, Savannah Pelletier, Andriadoria Pilgrim-Guay, Shaynah Cherokee Seames, Maxwell Southam, Gabrielle Stone, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Ryan Vail, Travis Walker, Zachary Wheeler.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2008-2009 school year.

GRADE FIVE
High Honors: Jacob Bennett, Carla Boyle-Wight, Caleb Clarke, Ashley Savage, Andrew Siegel, Brendon Stearns.

Honors: Rachel Barton, Alison Berube, Christian Brown, Shylyn Buckman,

Robert Crockett, Kaleb Currier, Ben Cyr, Jillian DeLallo, Tucker Hayward, Becca Howard, Ani Inman, Mitch Lehman, Tarin McLaughlin, Jessica Myers, Victoria Ryerson, Maddie Simard, Amber Souve, Blair Stevens.

GRADE FOUR
High Honors: Zoe Bean, Brandon Dougherty, Kimberly Drew, Paige Dutterer, Kristi Hanscom, India Orino, Ali Turnick.

Honors: Matthew Bennett, Matthew Bragdon, Matthew Chiasson, George Connors, Mallory Corriveau, Sean Driscoll, Gunner Fournier, Alec Fowles, Avry Griffin, Grady Harrington, Regan Kauf, Schuyler Leff, Luke Mason, Wynter Morin, Alice Pelletier, Jodi Putnam, Jeremiah Richardson, Willis Steven, Zachary Stone, Gabriel Sylvester, Tanner Wheeler.

School Lunch—Week of Dec. 1

Telstar Lunches
Monday: Oven baked ham, fluffy mashed potato, orange glazed carrots, italian bread, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun, chicken patty w/cheese/bun.
Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar. Homemade turkey noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pizza choices, hot dog/roll, fish sandwich/bun.
Wednesday: Rice bar. 2 vegetable sauces, 2 meat sauces, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun, chicken patty/bun.
Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar. Super nacho, seasoned meat and cheese served over chips w/salsa, black olives, jalapenos, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun.
Friday: French toast, sausage links, hash browns, spiced apples, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun, hot dog/roll.
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Wednesday: Pizza choices, carrots and celery sticks, pb&j.
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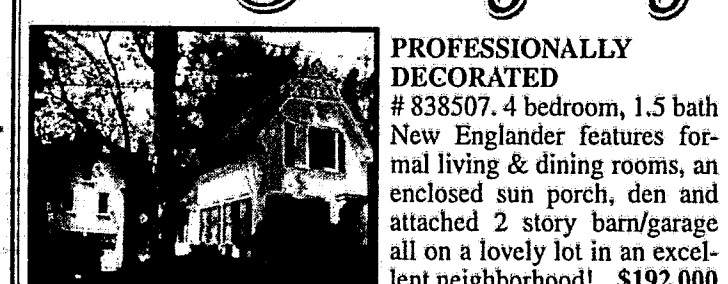
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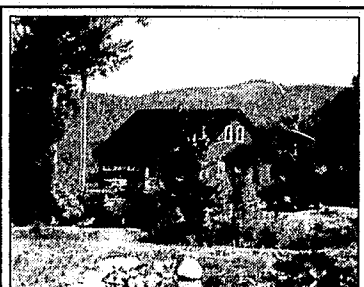
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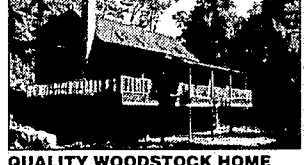
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Spectacular home breathtaking views. Unique opportunity to own a private home in the Peaks, a four season resort area. Pool/Hot tub/Sauna/Rec Rm are just a few amenities. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, Woodstove, 5 bedrooms/3 bath(4 offering ensuite). \$900,000



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Exceptionally well built energy efficient home. ICF construction with radiant heat throughout. Cathedral ceiling with open concept and woodstove. Home is being conveyed fully furnished. 1 bedroom apt. in the basement. Easy walk to North Pond!! \$269,000



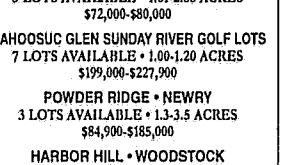
SKI IN/OUT CHALET RARE OPPORTUNITY!!
Ski - in/out 4 bedroom home off Ridge Run at South Ridge Base Lodge. Contemporary style with two woodstoves, hard wood floors, bunk room and extra space for guest... \$699,000



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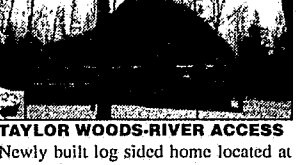
AMAZING VIEWS & LOCATION!
Four bedroom home located on the top of Paradise road with beautiful westerly views. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, bay window in dining room. Detached barn. \$549,000



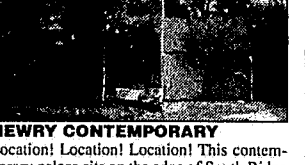
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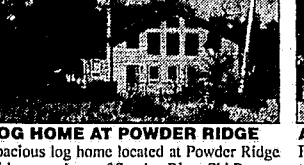
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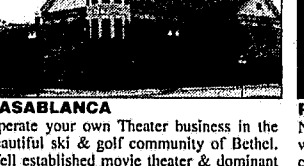
REMARKABLE IN-TOWN HOME
Home features beautiful renovations throughout 3 floors of living space. Cherry cabinets, stainless appliances, granite countertops in sunny open kitchen/living area. Hardwood & tile flooring, formal dining & living rooms. Second floor master suite. First floor laundry. Porch, deck and sunroom! Great room over 5 car garage. \$439,000



ANTIQUE HOME
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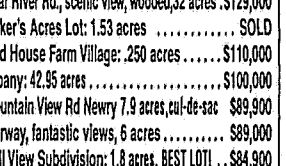
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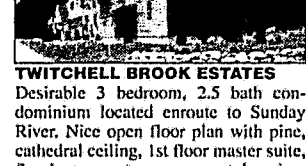
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Sunday River Rd. 1 acre, outstanding views... \$34,500
Near North Pond .33 acres... \$59,000
Bird Hill Road 2.84 acres... \$57,000
Bird Hill Lot 12 acres... \$50,000
Route 26 Woodstock/Wooded & level .65 acres \$45,000
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Sunday River Real Estate

HOMES — RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

Sunday River Rd, Bethel:
Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums- Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more.
\$165,000

PENDING!

274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage.
\$888,899

BROOKSIDE Studios, 1BR & 2 BR Condos
RANGING FROM \$69,900 - \$195,000

CASCADES 1-BR condo
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FALL LINE 1-BR condo
AVAILABLE AT \$137,900

9 Vista Road, Newry: Fabulous building package, highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$795,000

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Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes on 4 acres with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available starting at \$249,000.

28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000

LAND

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential min views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot at The Peaks with panoramic views. Access to hiking and snow mobile trails near Mt. Will. Building packages available. \$149,900

15 Red Farm Village, Newry: Level lot in popular neighborhood, with views of White Heat and minutes from slopes. \$113,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 10: Panoramic views of hole 18, Mahoosuc Range, and the ski slopes. Gradually sloping home site provides design flexibility. \$215,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 21: Great lot location within walking distance of the Sunday River Golf Clubhouse. views overlook the practice range and toward the Mahoosuc Range. \$198,000

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Sun-Filled Contemporary w/ in-ground pool! \$179,500

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Mayville Junction Condominiums/Townhomes

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Nicely wooded 24+/- acre parcel en route to Mt. Abram Ski Resort & within minutes of area lakes, ponds & recreational activities. \$43,500!!!

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North Pond, Woodstock

3 BR Contemporary Châlet w/ideal Floor Plan & Scenic Pond Views! \$235,000

Sunday River Road/Resort Area

Classic Ski Home w/Commercial Potential! \$229,900

Mayville Road, Bethel

Great Visibility! Great Commercial Potential en route to Sunday River! 1.5+/- acre parcel offers so much! \$200,000

SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING 1

A-206	2 BR	SOLD
A-405	2 BR	\$189,000
A-303	2 BR	\$283,000

BROOKSIDE BUILDING 11

A-213	STUDIO	\$84,000
A-212	STUDIO	\$84,900
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900

CASCADES

B-14	STUDIO	\$93,900
B-6	1 BR	SOLD

FALL LINE

A-210	1 BR	\$155,000
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-2	1 BR	SOLD
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THRILL BROOK

H-1	1 BR	SOLD
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NORTH PEAK

H-205	2 BR	\$189,900
H-201	2 BR	\$204,900
H-112	2 BR	\$205,900
H-302	2 BR	\$209,000
H-102	2 BR	\$210,900
H-310	2 BR	Pending

SOUTH RIDGE

E-3	2 BR	\$259,900
E-2	2 BR	\$289,900

SUNRISE

C-18	2 BR	SOLD
C106	1 BR	SOLD

WHITE CAP

A-1	1 BR	\$149,900
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AREA TOWNHOME

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BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK

B04	2 BR	\$399,000
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CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS

#33A	2 BR	\$184,900
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EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES

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RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS

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SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES CALL FOR DETAILS

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QUARTERS SHARE

JORDAN GRAND

167	STUDIO	\$11,000
156	1 BR	\$27,000
326	1 BR	\$27,900
A-307	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$28,900
230/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
249/250	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$30,000
337	2 BR	\$33,000
352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$39,500
327	2 BR	\$32,000
152/154	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$42,900
151/153	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$43,900
151/153	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$46,000

GRAND SUMMIT

12	STUDIO	\$6,000
212	STUDIO	\$9,750
149	STUDIO	\$10,000
240	STUDIO	\$10,000
239	STUDIO	\$12,000
180/182	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$20,000
161/163	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$21,000
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
231/233	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
367	1 BR	\$29,000
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,000
261/263	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$30,000
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$31,000
335	1 BR	\$32,000
307/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$32,000
307	1 BR	\$32,000
109/111	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$33,000
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483	2 BR	\$48,000

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Obituaries



RUTH RICH CUMMINGS
Ruth Rich Cummings, 82, of Bethel passed away, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Ruth was born on Nov. 19, 1925 in Greenwood, the daughter of Stella Kimball Rich and Ralph William

Rich. She attended schools in Greenwood and Gould Academy.

She was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She married Irving Alton Cummings on Aug. 3, 1951. She also worked at the Bethel Laundromat for many years and at Telstar High School cafeteria.

Ruth is survived by a brother, Clarence Howe and his wife Joan of Bethel; a daughter, Donna Douglass; daughter-in-law, Kathy Cummings; sons, Rexford and Andrew Cummings all of Bethel; a daughter, Mary Robbins of Toccoa, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, "Blackie"; a son, Gregory I. Cummings; a daughter, Bonnita; and two granddaughters, Shelby Lynn Douglass and Kristen Cummings.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.



NORMAN B. CLANTON
Norman B. Clanton, 94, died peacefully Nov. 17, 2008.

He was born in McAlester, Okla., Sept. 5, 1914, to Jess and Cecil Harper Clanton. There he met and married the love of his life, Imogene Nesmith. They moved to San Antonio in 1946. He worked as a cabinetmaker, then as an estimator in general construction. His projects included Wilford Hall Medical Center and

the Alazan Creek-Woodlawn Lake rechan-neling.

Wit, charm, and patience turned everyone he met into friends. Norman was renowned for his craftsmanship, woodworking and problem-solving abilities, and he put those skills to use in helping others and Jefferson United Methodist Church where he was a member for more than 50 years. At 93, he was featured in an Express-News piece about his Meals on Wheels deliveries.

He is survived by a son, Norman Gary Clanton and wife Sylvia Ann of Bethel, Maine; and a daughter, Deanna Clanton Ullrich and husband Will of Houston, Texas; grandson, Mark Clanton and his wife Setsuko and great-grandson Shintaro of Tokyo, Japan; granddaughter, Lisa Clanton of Philadelphia, Pa.; and grandson, Keith Clanton of San Jose, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Imogene Nesmith Clanton; brothers, Harold Clanton of Dallas, Texas and Burton Clanton of Tulsa, Okla.

Memorials in Norman's name may be made to Meadows Retirement Community, 730 Babcock Road, San Antonio, Texas 78201, Attn: Jil Utterback, with the notation "Norman Clanton."

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DELIA ARDELL KENISTON

Delia Ardele Keniston, 97, of West Paris, died in West Paris on Nov. 24, 2008.

She was born in Bridgton on Feb. 4, 1911 the daughter of the late William and Eva (Meserve) Smith and graduated from Scarborough High School.

Delia was married to Rodney Keniston on Dec. 24, 1932, he died on Nov. 19, 1984, and

was a homemaker most of her life.

Delia is survived by three nephews, Floyd Keniston, Gerald Smith and Wendell Smith; and one niece, Idylene Warren.

Private burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

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